



ANNO SEPTIMO  
EDVARDI SEXTI.



## Actes made

in the Parliamente holden  
at Westminster, the firste daye of  
Marche, in the .vii. yeare of the  
reigne of oure moste redoubted  
Souvereine Lorde Edward the  
vi. By the grace of God, Kinge of  
Englande, Fraunce, and Ireland,  
defendour of the fayth, and of the  
Church of Englande, and also of  
Irelande, in earth the Supremie  
head: And there continued to  
the dissolucion of the same  
being the last daye of  
the sayed moneth  
of Marche as  
foloweth.



# The Table.



An Acte for the true aunsweringe of the kynges Maies-  
ties Reuenues. Chaptre. i.

An Acte for the dissoluyng, vnityng, or annexing of cer-  
taine Courtres latelie erected by the kinge that deade  
is. Chap. ii.

An Acte for the confirmation of the kynges Maiesties letters pa-  
tentis of Bargaines and Sales, notwithstandinge the lacke or  
loste of the particulers, or the bill assigned of the patent Chap. iij.

An acte that all Patentees of collectourshippes of Tenthes shalbe  
bound for their Collections. Chap. iiii.

An acte to auorde the great prices, and excesse of wines. Chap. v.

An Acte reuiving a Statute made in p. xviij. yere of king Edward  
the .iiij. touchinge the carrying of Golde, and Siluer out of the  
Realme. Chap. vi.

An Acte for the assise of fuell. Chap. vii.

An Acte for the true fulling and thicking of Cappes. Chap. viii.

An Acte for the true making of whire plaine streightes, and pinned  
white streightes in Dauon, and Coznewalle. Chap. ix.

An Acte for the vniting, and annexing of the Toune of Gateside to  
the Toune of Newcastelle vpon Tyne. Chap. x.

An Acte for the continuance of certain Statutes. Chap. xi.

An Acte for a Subsidie and two fiftenes and tenthes graunted to  
the kynges Maiestie by the Temporalitie. Chap. xii.

An acte for the confirmation of a Subsidie graunted by the Cler-  
gie. Chap. xiii.

An acte of the kynges Maiesties mooste gracious generall and free  
pardone. Chap. xiiii.

April 16 1928



## The first Chapitre.

In Acte for the true aunsweringe of the kinges Ma-  
iesties Reuenues.



As muche as the Kinges  
Maiesties Treasourers, and ge-  
neral & particular receiueurs, and  
baillies of his honours, castles,  
Lordshippes, Manours, Lan-  
des, and Tenementes, Reuerfies  
Possessions, and other his heredi-  
tamentes in England, Wales, and  
Calice, and the Marches of the  
same, or elles where wythin the  
kinges dominions, haue not so iust-  
ly, speedely, neither duely made ye-  
relve paymentes of suche summe,  
and summes of money, as hath bene by them, and euery of them re-  
ceiued of the kinges Maiesties reuenues, possessions, and profites  
into the kynges Maiesties Treasourie, accordyng to their due tytes  
but perelie do deteine, & kepe the same to their owne gaine, profect,  
& lucre, contrary to all right, truerth, and equitie, and to the manifest  
iniurie, wrong, & hindraunce, of, & to the kyng our Souueraine lord:  
Be it therfore enacted by the kyng our Souueraine Lorde, the  
Lordes Spiritual and Temporal, and the comunyes of thys pre-  
sent Parliament assembled, and by þe aucthoritie of the same, that eu-  
ery Treasourer, and general, and particular receiueur, collectour  
and Bailie, and other minister accountaunt whiche now is char-  
ged, or chargeable with, or for the receipt of any of the kinges Ma-  
iesties monie, Rentes, or reuenues whatsoeuer not being bounde  
with suretie, or sureties by obligation, recognisaunce, or otherwise  
to our late Souuerain lord the king, or to our Souuerain lord the  
king that now is, for, or concerning their office, or offices, before the  
xx. date of Decembre next comynge, or at any tyme, or times before  
thesame, xx. day of Decembre, if they, or any of them be reasonably  
requyred, shal vpon paine of forsaicture of his office be bound to the  
kynges Maiestie by sufficiente wrytynge obligatoise in reasonable  
Summe, or Summes of money: the same wrytynge obligatoise to be  
made with, or vpon condicion, that the persone which so shalbe bou-  
de, his heires, executors, administratours, Deputie, or deputies, or  
one of them, from tyme to tyme, shal yelde a perfecte, and true ac-  
counte of all summes of moneys, and other thinges that the same  
Treasourer, & general, & particular receiueur, collectour, Bailie,  
or other minister accountaunt shal maie, or reasonable might be  
charged

A.ij.

charged







Audite to be holden there yerele betwene the feast of Sancte Mi-  
 chael Tharchangel and the Nativite of our lord God, of, and for  
 all rentes, revenues, and profits due, and payable within, or by  
 reason of their said Offices, Collections, or Bailiwicks, at, or be-  
 fore the feast of Sancte Michael Tharchangel next before the  
 same Audite, expressing in the same precept, or preceptes the time,  
 and place, when and where the same ministers, Collectours, & Bai-  
 liffes accountable, or their sufficient Deputie, or Deputies for whome  
 they will answer, shall appear, the same preceptes to be delivered  
 to the same ministers, Collectours, or Bailiffes accountable, or  
 their Deputie, or Deputies, or left at their dwelling houses, or at  
 the Manor, Lordship, or place where their receipts, or collec-  
 tions is, or ought to be, in dates at the least before the date of appa-  
 raunce, to him or the person in the same precept, or preceptes. And  
 if any Minister, Collectour, or Bailiffe accountable doe not  
 appear before the said Audite, or Auditours, or his, or their De-  
 putie, or Deputies at the said Audite, according to the said precept  
 or else if he do so appear, and refuse to accompte for his said re-  
 ceipts, or collection, or Bailiwike before the said Audite, or Audi-  
 tours, or his, or their Deputie, or Deputies: That the said mis-  
 nister, Collectour, or Bailiffe accountable so making default, &  
 not appearing, or so refusing to accompte, as is aforesaid, and be-  
 ing thereof duly and lawfully convicted in the Courte where the  
 Revenue is, or shall be answerable, shall for his first offence, lose, and  
 forfeite to our Sovereigne Lord the King, his whole fee for that  
 year, wherein he shall so make default, or the value thereof: And for  
 the next payment of the said monie due, and payable within his  
 Collection, Office, or Bailiwike, at, or before the same feast of S.  
 Michael Tharchangel, shall lose, & forfeite to the King our Sou-  
 veraine Lord for his said first offence, six pence of every pound,  
 in the name of a fine, for every moneth after the said date of appa-  
 raunce, and default made, as is aforesaid, until he, or his sufficient  
 Deputie, or Deputies shall accompte before the said Audite, or  
 Auditours, or his, or their Deputie, or Deputies for his said collec-  
 tion, receipt, or Bailiwike. And also pay unto the handes of the  
 said Receiver, or Receivers, al, & every such summe, and sum-  
 mes of monie, as shall be justly found due by the said accountable  
 before the said Audite, or Auditours, or his, or their Deputie, or  
 Deputies, to the Kinges Maestie upon the foote, and determina-  
 tion of his accompte. And after the first default of appa-  
 raunce made before the said Audite, or Auditours, or his, or their De-  
 putie, or Deputies, by any of the said Officers accountable being so  
 warned, as is aforesaid: And after another like precept made, and  
 delivered, or left in forme aforesaid: That then the said Officer,

or Offi-

or Officers that so shal make againe defaulte of apperaunce, for the-  
said seconde offence in making defaulte in his apperaunce: as is a-  
foresaid, & being therof due and lawfullie convicted in þe Court  
where the revenue of his said officers, or shalbe answerable, shal  
loose, and forfeite to the king our Souverain lord the his Office, and  
fee. And for the seconde offence in the nonpaymente of the said  
money due and payable with, and by reason of his receipte, Collec-  
tion, or Bailiwick, at, or before the said feast of Saincte Michael  
the Archangel, shal lose, and forfeite to our Souverain lord the  
king, xii. d. of every pound, in the name of a peine: for every moneth  
after the said laste day of apperaunce, and defaulte made, as is afore-  
said, until he, or his sufficient Deputie, or Deputies, shal accompt  
before the said Auditour, or Auditours, or his, or their Deputie, or  
Deputies, for the said receipte, collection, or Bailiwick: And also  
paye unto the handes of the said Receuour, or Receuours, or his,  
or their Deputie, or Deputies to the kinges vse al suche summes of  
money, as shalbe iustly founde due by the said accomptant vpon  
the foote, and determination of his said accompte.

And further be it enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, that all,  
and every Receuour, and Receuours of the kinges Maiesties hon-  
ours, Manours, Landes, Possessions, Rentes, or Revenues shal  
make ready, and full paymente perely to the Treasourer, or gene-  
ral Receuour of the Courte, where the said Revenue is, or shalbe  
answerable, or otherwise, as he, or they are, or shalbe appointed, &  
assigned by sufficient warrant, of al suche summes of money as he,  
or they shal knowe to be due to our Souverain lord the kyng, &  
can by any lawfull or due meane obtaine, get, haue, or receiue of the  
rentes, or revenues of our said Souverain lord the kyng, within  
or by reason of their offices being due, at, or before the feast of Easter  
by the xx. day of June then next folowynge, at the farthest. And also  
shal make like payment perely of al their like Receiptes of the Ren-  
tes, and Revenues of our said Souverain Lord the kyng, that  
shalbe due, at, or before the feast of Saincte Michael Tharchan-  
gel, by the xx. daye of Januarie then nexte folowing at the farthest,  
vpon paine of losse, and forfeiture, for every defaulte at any of the  
said dates, twoo pence of every pounce, for every day that the said  
money so by them, or any of them shalbe unpaid.

And also it is further enacted, that all, and every the said Recey-  
uour and Receuours, or their Deputie, or Deputies for who they  
wil answer, shal entre into their accompt perely in the Terme  
of Saincte Hilarie and fully, and clerely finish the same accompt  
before the .x. daie of Marche then next folowing, and make full, and  
ready paymente of the money that shal appeare to be due vpon the  
foote, and determination of the same accompte, before the .xx. daie

A. iij.

of the

of the said month of March upon paines of forfaiture to our said  
Sovereine Lord the kinge their offices, and fees, and all pence of  
the pounce for every daye that they shall detaine and withhold the  
said monie without making any paiement therof, as is aforesaid.

And further be it enacted by the authoritie aforesaid that all &  
everie Receivers, Collectours, and bailiees of any the kinges ho-  
nours, Manours, Landes, Tenementes, rentes, or Revenues for  
lacke of paiement & leuynge of their said Rentes, issues, and Reue-  
nues within their offices, & charges, shall & shal haue power, and  
authoritie fro henceforth by vertue of this acte to distreigne for the  
same, and to vse, and ordeyne the same distresses in such sorte, & fourme  
as any officer, or officers of the kinges Court of the Exchequer for  
leuynge and lacke of paiement of the kinges Rentes and Reue-  
nues answerable in the same Courte, heretofore haue lawfullie  
doon, & maie lawfullie vse to doe, deliuering to the partie, distrei-  
ned the surplusage, & ouerplus of the value of euery such distress, if  
same shalbe, & kinges debtes, & duties being first paid, & the distrei-  
nante answered of reasonable costes, & that the head and chief offi-  
cer, or officers of euery of the kinges Court of reuennue, being of  
Record, or that shalbe of record, shal haue full power, & authoritie  
by vertue of this acte to sette, and asseesse reasonable fines & amer-  
ciamentes upon any Sherief, or Sheriefes, for not retournynge, or  
misretournynge of any writ to the directed, & deliuered out of any of  
thesame Court touching, or concerning the leuynge, or answerynge  
of any of the said issues, rentes, or Revenues, or of any debt due to  
our said soueraine lord the king in such sorte, & after such maner,  
& fourme, as now is, or heretofore hath been lawfully vled in the like  
& suche other cases in the kinges highnes courte of the Exchequer.

Be it also further enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, that all  
Treasourers, & Chamberlaines, & generall receivers of any of the  
kinges gracious Court of Reuennue, for the time being, & all custo-  
mers, & Collectours of customes, or certein, and staled Subsidies  
within any port, haue, or take of this the kinges realme of Eng-  
land, that now be, or hereafter shal be, within .x. daies next after no-  
tice to him, or them geuen fro the king, or, vi. of his moste honoura-  
ble Pryue Counsaile in writing signed with their handes, shal by  
them selues, or their sufficient Deputie, or Deputies, for whome they  
wil answer, declare in writinge, what summes of monie then be-  
ing due vnto our said Sovereine Lord the king, be at that time  
in his, or their handes, or custodie, and shall make readie, & full paie-  
mente of all the said summes of monie, as the shal remaine in his  
or their handes, or custodie, ouer, & aboue thordinarie paiementes,  
& summes of monie contayned, & expressed in sufficiente warraunte  
or warrauntes, & being and remaining in his, or their office, or offi-  
ces,



ees, and being in their full force, strength, and effecte, and not lawfully countremaunded, nor reuoked to their knowledge, to the vse of our Soueraine Lorde the Kinge at suche time, and in suche sorte, as he, or they shalbe commaunded, and appointed by sufficient warrant, vpon paine of forfaiture of his, or their office, or offices.

And be it further enacted by thauchozite aforesaid, that the same Treasurers, Chamberlaines, and general receiueurs by themselves, or by their Deputie, or Deputies, for whom they by law swore, shall percelpe, before the .xx. daye of June, make a perfecte accounte of al suche money, or treasure as hath comen to their handes, to the kinges vse, perely, at, or before the .xx. daye of Marche, then nexte before the said .xx. daye of June, and shall make a perfecte and whole declaration in writing, of the money remaining in euery of their handes to the kynges Maestie, or to his pryncie Counsaile perely before the last day of June then next folowynge, & make paymente of the same at suche time, and in suche sorte, as he, or they shalbe commaunded, or appointed by sufficient warrant, vpon payne of forfaiture of his, or their office, or offices.

And be it further enacted that if anye treasurer, Receiuer, or minister accomptaunte, or their Deputie, or Deputies do take, or receiue of any person, or persones any summe, or Summes of money, or other profite, of, and for the paymente of any fees, Annuities, Pensions, Duties, or warrannts, or, or otherwise then he, or they may lawfullye doo by foraine lawes, and Statutes therein provided: that then the said Treasurer, receiuer, and minister so offending shal forfeite, and lose for euery penny, or penny worth so to be taken, or receiued, by s. viij. d. to the partie greued, to be recovered in any of the kynges Courtes of recorde, by Bill, Plainte, or Action of debte, in whiche suite no wager of lawe, essoine, or protection shalbe allowed.

And be it also enacted, that if any Auditour, or Auditours, or his, or their Deputie, or Deputies whiche ought to take the account of any Treasurer, Chamberlaine, Receiuer, or other officer, accupable be for him, or them, doe refuse, or willingly protracte, and delaye the taking of the same accounte in suche wise, as it can not be finished within the time, or times limited, & appointed by this Act, for the taking, and finishing thereof, that then euery Auditour so refusing, or protractynge, and delaying, as is aforesayd, and being thereof duely, and lawfullye conuicted, in the Courte where the Revenue, or charge of the same accounte, is, or shalbe answerable to the Kinge, shall incurre, forfeite, and lose suche like paine, losse, & forfaiture, as the Treasurer, Chamberlaine, Receiuer, or other officer aforesaid, shall, and oughte to doo by this Act, for not accounting of, & for their charges, and office, or offices. And therby the same

the same Treasourer, Chamberlain, Receiuer, and other Officer that should accounte, and shalbe refused, or shalbe protracted, and delaied, as is aforesaid, shalbe discharged of any peine, losse, or forfeiture for not accounting, as is abovesaid.

And be it further enacted that the duplicate, or copie of euery accounte that shalbe made by anye Treasourer, or receiuer, or by thire Deputie, or Deputies, in fourme aforesaid, within conuenient time after the finishing of the same account, & at the reasonable request, and costes of such accountaunte shalbe deliuered to them, or any of the subscribed with the handes of the Auditour, or Auditours, that shal take the same accounte, or of his, or their Deputie, or Deputies, for whom he, or they will answer, vpon peine that the same Auditour, or auditours shall lose, and forfeite to the Kinges maiestie, x. li. for euery such defaulte.

Provided alwaies, and bee it enacted by the auctoritie aforesaid, that this Acte, nor any thing therein contained shall in any wise extende to charge any Archbishops, or Bishops of this realme, or of any other the Kinges Maiesties dominions, or any of them at any time hereafter to make any maner of bondes, or to make their accounte, and payment of the tenthes arising, and growinge with in any of their diocese due, or to be due to our said Souerain lord the king, otherwise, or in any other maner, and fourme, then the, or any of them heretofore haue been charged, or accountable, and chargeable by the lawes, and Statutes of this Realme, any thing in this Acte to the contrarie notwithstanding.

Provided alwaies that this Acte, or any thing therein conteyned, shal not extende to cause the Rentes, Profytes, and Reuenue rising, and growng to the Kinges Maiestie within the Towne or Marches of Calice, to be answered, or payed otherwise, or at any other daies, or times, then heretofore hath been vsed, and accustomed, any thing in this Acte to the contrarie notwithstanding.

Provided alwaies, and bee it enacted by the auctoritie aforesaid, that this Acte, nor any thing therein contained shall in any wise extende to touche, or charge any Sheriefe, Excheatour, or Collector of any duties, quindities, beneuolences, contributions, or Subsidies (subsidies of Tonnage, and poundage only excepte) but that they, and euery of them shall, and maye doe, and exercise their sayed seuerall Offices, and paye such Summes of mooney as they, or any of them be, or hereafter shalbe charged withal by their sayed seuerall Offices, in such, and lyke sort, maner, and fourme, as they and euery of them haue usually dooen, or should, or ought to dooe, if this Acte had neuer been had, or made: This Acte, or any thinge therein conteyned in any wise to the contrarie notwithstanding.

**C** The seconde Chapitre.

**C** In

**C**An Acte for the dissoluyng, vniting, or annexing of cer-  
tein Courtes, lately erected by the  
kyng that dead is.

**W**

Here in the. xxvij. yere of the late kyng of famousse  
memorie kyng Henrre theight, father to the kyn-  
ges Maieste; that now is, there was ordeyned,  
made, stablished, & enacted by auctoritie of Par-  
lamente a certain Courte, communely called, the  
Courte of thaugmentations of the Reuenues of  
the kynges Crowne: And where also in the. xxxij.  
yere of the said late kyng, there was made and erected by auctho-  
ritie of Parleme[n]te, two seuerall Courtes, the one communely cal-  
led, the Courte of the first fruytes, and Tenthes: and the other, the  
Courte of the kynges Wardes: And where also in the. xxxij. yere of  
thesaid late kyng, there was made, stablished, and erected by auc-  
thoritie of Parleme[n]te, one Courte, communely called, the Court  
of the Generall Surueighours of the kynges landes: And where  
there is one other Courte, communely called, the Courte of the  
Duchie of Lancastre, after which said seuerall Courtes so erected  
as is aforesaid, thesaid late kyng did repeale, and dissolue, exting-  
uillhe, and determine, aswell the said Courte of augmentation of  
the Reuenues of the kynges Crowne, as also the said Court of ge-  
nerall Surueighours, of the kynges landes, and the officers of the  
said late Courtes of thaugmentations of the kynges Crowne, &  
generall Surueighours of the kynges landes, did surrendre thei-  
r patenttes, and Offices into thesaid late kynges handes: And after  
thesaid late kyng did, by his lettres Patenttes, erecte one other  
Courte, called the Courte of Augmentation, and Reuenues of  
the kynges Crowne, and did, by the same his lettres Patenttes, con-  
stitute and appointe diuerse Officers, and Ministres for the sup-  
plying therof, as by the same lettres Patenttes, moze plainely, and  
at large, it maye, and doeth appeare: And forasmuche as sens the  
erection of the said Courte of Augmentation, and Reuenues of  
the kynges Crowne stablished, and erected by lettres Patenttes  
as is aforesaid, diuerse ambiguities, and doubttes haue rysen,  
and growen, emonges soche, as bee learned in the Lawes of the  
Realme, whither the dissoluinge, extinguisshing, and repealinge of  
thesaid late Courtes, erected by auctoritie of Parleme[n]te, as is  
aforesaid, mighte by thordre of the lawe bee dissolued, extingui-  
shed, and repealed by lettres Patenttes, consideryng that the com-  
mencementes of thein were first had, and made by auctoritie of  
Parleme[n]te, Yea, or no: Wherupon greate inconueniences mighte  
ensue, aswell too the kynges Maieste, as to diuerse of his graces  
moite



moste loupng and obedient subiectes, who haue had by exchaunge, purchase, gifte, or otherwise, diuers Manours, Landes, Tenementes, & other hereditamentes: for remedie and declaration wherof.

Be it enacted by the kyng our Souuerain lord, and the Lordes and Communes in this present Parlyamente assembled, and by the aucthoritie of the same, that the sayd lettres, Patentes, so made by thesaid late kyng, and all and every thing, and article therein contained, shalbe as good, auailable, and effectual in the lawe, to all ententes, constructiones, and purposes, as though the same had bene made, and done by aucthoritie of Parlyamente.

And be it further enacted by aucthoritie aforesayde, that the kinges Maiestie, shall, or may at any tyme during his naturall life (which God long preferue) by his graces lettres Patentes, vnder his great Seale of Englande, at his moste gracious wyll, & pleasure, altre, chaunge, vnite, traspoise, dissolue, or determine, all, or any of the said Court, or Courtes, and to reduce thesame Courtes, or any of them into one, twoo, or moze Courte, or Courtes, or to vnite, and annere thesaid Courtes, or any twoo, or moze of them together, or to any other of his Maiesties Courtes of Record: Or to erecte any other newe Courte, or Courtes, as to his highnes shalbe thought moste conuenient, and beste, for the better, surer, and moze spedie answering of his yerely Reuenues, casualties, or profytes now answerable in thesaid Courtes, or in any of them: And that all, and singular soche alterations, chaunginges, vnytinges, annexinges, transposinges, dissoluynges, or determinacions of the said Courtes, or of any of them, so to be altered, chaunged, vnited, annexed, transposed, dissolued, or determined, or otherwise newlype to be erected, as is aforesaid, and concernyng an ordye for the true paymente of the Reuenues, Rentes, issues, casualties, and profytes of oure sayde Souueraine Lord the kyng, as shalbe sette forth, and declared in any soche lettres, Patentes, or writinges, vnder his great Seale of England, hereafter to be made, sette forth, and declared, shalbe of soche like, and of thesame force, and strength, to all ententes, constructions and purposes, as though the same were, or shoulde haue been sette forth, or declared by Aucthoritie of Parlyament, thesaid seuerall erections, or any other thing heretofore had, or made to the contrarie therof, in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwaye, and be it enacted by the aucthoritie aforesayde, that any thyng contained in the said lettres Patentes, made by thesaid late kyng, or in the lettres Patentes hereafter to be made by the kinges highnes that now is, concerning any peines, penalties, rules, or orders made, or to be made, for the leuying of the kinges Reuenues, Rentes, Issues, casualties, or profytes, shall not in any wise extende to charge any of the kynges Subiectes in any other

other maner, or to tyme, then they, or any of them oughte lawfully to haue been charged by the Walses of the Realme, before the first day of this present Parliamente, or by any Statute made, or to be made in this presente session of Parliamente.

Provided also, and be it further enacted by authoritie aforesaid that the said letters Patentes made in the time of the said late kinge, or any other letters Patentes hereafter to be made by the kinges highnesse this now is, or any thing or matter contained in this Acte, shall not in any wise extende to geve any power, or authoritie too the Chancellour, and generall Justueighours of the said court of Chancery, and revenues of the kinges crowne, or to any Officer, or Officers of the same Courte, or to any other Courte, or Courtes hereafter to be erected by the kinges Maestie as is aforesaid, or to any other Officer or Officers, to be appointed in any of the same Courtes hereafter to be erected by the kinges highnesse, as is aforesaid, to heare, or determine any plee, matter, or cause betwene any of the kinges subiectes, but onely in suche case, where the kinges highnesse is onely a mere, and a sole partie: Saving to all, and every persone, and persones, bodies politique, and corporate, and to every of them, suche offices of Stewardships, offices of Master-shippes of any game, or games, keepers of Forestes, chales, parkes, houses, and Castelles, and the profits thereof belonging, and al other annuities, and fees, as thei or any of them haue, or oughte to haue, if this Acte had never been hadde, or made.

Provided also, and be it enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, that this Acte, nor any thing therein contained, shall in any wise extende, or bee construed to take awaye, extincte, or determine fro any persone, or persones, their heires, successours, or assignes, or from any of them, any fees, annuities, pensiones, Stipendes, or annual payementes of any summes of money, which they, or any of the haue or of right might, or ought lawfully to haue by any letters Patentes, or other sufficient writing made before the xxvj. day of March, in the vii. yere of the reigne of our Souerain Lord the king, that now is, but that all and every persone, and persones, their heires, Successours, Executors and assignes, and every of them, whiche haue, or hereafter shall haue any fee, annuities, Stipende, pension, or annual payement of any summe, or summes of money payable yearly in any of the said courtes, or by handes of any officer, or officers of any of the same courtes, shall, and maye perceiue, take, and receiue the same, and shall yerely thereof bee paid of the kinges Treasure at the daies, and times comprised in suche letters Patentes, or other writings in any of the said Courtes, where now the same is, or ought to bee payable, as long as the same court shall

B. j.

remain

remain, and have any being: And after in such Court, or Courts, as shall please the King newly to erect by handes of the officers of the same Court, and for default thereof in any of the Kinges Courtes, wherein sufficient Revenue shall be to answer the same of the Kinges Treasurie, there by handes of the officers of the same Court, in such like manner, and forme, as the same person, and persones, their heires, Executors, and Assignes, or anye of them shoulde, and might have doone, or been paid in any other place, or Courte, if this Acte had never been had, or made, anye thing in this Acte contained, or any other thing hereafter, to be doone by reason colour, or auctoritie of this Acte to the contrarye thereof notwithstandinge.

**The.iiij. Chapitre.**

**In Acte for the confirmation of the Kinges Maesties lettres Patentes of bargaines, and sales, notwithstandinge the lacke, or losse of the particulars, or the bille assigned of the Patentie.**

**W**

Here as in the Session of the Parliamente holden upon Prorogation at Westminster the xxij. daye of Januarie in the xxvij. yere of the reigne of the late King of famous memorie King Henry theight, and there continued, and kept until the xxij. daye of Maye in the xxvij. yere of the reigne of the said late King, emonges diuerse and sondrie and manie Statutes, there was then one Statute made for the confirmation of letters Patentes, notwithstandinge any misnaming, mispension, or mishearsall, or any other defaulte cōteined, or rehearsed in the same Acte, wherein it was provided, and enacted by the auctoritie of the same Parliamente, that all, and singular such Patentees, grauntees, and doners, as at any tyme from the makinge of the same Statute during, vij. yeres then next folowing should fortune to haue, or obtaine any Castles, manours, landes, Tenementes, riches, pensions, portions, or other benefitaementes of the gifte, graunte, sale, or exchange of the Kinges maiestie, or of the onelie gifte of the Kinges Maestie, of his most liberal disposition, and not solde, which at the daye of the date of the lettres Patentes thereof made, shoulde bee of more, and better yerlie value to the King in yerely rente, and ferme, then shoulde bee contained, mencioned, or specified in any such lettres patentes, and particulars thereof made by the auditour, or auditours, and in such bille, or billes, as shoulde bee signed, and sealed with the hande, or handes of the patent, or patentees thereof to be exhibited to the Kinges Maestie, or his officer, or officers, within whole fullie the said manours



Manours, Landes, and Teneementes, and other the premises, or any parte therof shoulde bee, or within any of theim, whiche Wille shoulde be signed, sealed, hadde, and made, as is aforesaid, before anye billes shoulde be therof signed by the Kinges Maestie, that the enery of thesaid Patentees, grauntees, and donees, their heires, executors, and administrators within one yere nexte after due prooffe, and decree therof had and made in the Courte, within whose surueighe the same Castelles, Manours, Landes, Teneementes, and other the premises, or anye porcell therof then shoulde be, shoulde content, and paie, vnto the kinge for the same ouerplus, and moze value for the same Manours, Landes, Teneementes, Tithes, pensions, portions, and other hereditamentes to hym solde, or exchanged after suche rate as the other Landes, and Teneementes were before to hym solde, or exchanged, and for the ouerplus, and moze value of suche Landes, and Teneementes, as shoulde happen to bee given by the Kinges Maestie, and not solde, as is aforesaid. The said Patentee, his heires, executors, or administrators shoulde content, and paie to the king after the rate of xx. p. cent. per bar. So that the same prooffe, and decree were hadde and made withinne abovesaid within tenne yeres next after the date of the said lettres Patentees, as by the Statute more at large it dooth stand may appeare. And also whereas in the Parliamente begunne at Westminster the xiiij. day of November, in the first yere of the reigne of our most dread Soueraine Lord the king that now is, Kinge Edwarde the sixte, and from thens continued to the xxiij. day of December then nexte ensuing that is to saye, the first Session of the same Parliamente, amonges diuerse and sundrie Statutes, there was then also one other Statute made for the confirmation of lettres Patentees, notwithstanding anye mismaning, misbehefall, or any other default contained, or rehearsed in the same Act, wherein it was also prouyded, and enacted by the authority of the same Parliamente, that all, and singular suche Patentees, grauntees, and donees, as at any tyme after the said Parliamente, and during the lyfe of oure sayed Soueraine Lord Kinge Edwarde the sixte, shoulde fortune to haue, or obteyne any Castelles, Manours, Landes, Teneementes, Tithes, pensions, portions, or other hereditamentes of the gite, graunte, sale, or exchange of the Kinges Maestie, or of the onely gite of the Kinges Maestie of his mozte liberrall disposition, and not solde, which at the daye of the date of the lettres Patentees thereof made, shoulde bee of moze, or better yereely value to the king in yereely rent, and ferme, the shoulde bee contained, mencioned, and specified in anye suche lettres Patentees, and particulars therof made by a particular Surueighour, or Surueighours thereof. And in suche bille, or billes, as shoulde be signed

ned, and sealed w<sup>th</sup> the hande, or handes of the Patente, or Patentees therof to be exhibited to the kinges Ma<sup>tie</sup>, or his officer or officers within whose surueigh the said Manours, landes and Tenementes, and other the premises, or any parte therof shoulde be, or w<sup>th</sup>in anye of them, whiche Bille shoulde bee signed sealed, hadde, and made, as is aforesaid, before any Bille shoulde bee therof signed by the kinges Ma<sup>tie</sup>: That then euery of the said Patentees, grauntees, and donees, their heires, executours, or administrators, w<sup>th</sup>in one yere nexte after due prooffe, and decrees therof made, & had in the Courte w<sup>th</sup>in whose surueigh the same Castelles, Manours, landes, Tenementes, and other the premises, or any parcel therof before the said gistes, & grauntees were, shoulde content, and paie to the king for the same ouerplus, and more value of the same Manours, landes, Tenementes, Cithes, pensions, portions, or other benefita<sup>mentes</sup> to him solde, & exchanged, after such rate as other landes, & Tenementes were before to him sold, or exchanged, & for the ouerplus, and more value of such landes, & tenementes, as shoulde happen to be geuen by the kinges Ma<sup>tie</sup>, & not sold, as is aforesaid, the said Patente, bys heires, executours, or administrators shoulde contente, and paie to the king after the rate of .ix. yeres purchale, so that the same prooffe, and decrees were hadde, and made, in manner and forme aforesaid, w<sup>th</sup>in thre yeres nexte after the date of the said l<sup>et</sup>tres Patentes, as by the same Statute more at large it dooeth, and may appear: It thus the making of whiche Statutes, diuers oft belaid patentes, grauntees, and donees, according to the true meaning, and intente of the said Statutes, and prouisions of the same, haue by their Billes separately signed, and sealed w<sup>th</sup> the handes, and seales of the said Patentees, exhibited to the kinges Ma<sup>tie</sup>, or to his officer mentioned in the said severall Actes, and prouisions, before the same Bille were signed by the said late king, or by the kinges highnesse that now is, whiche Billes so signed by the said Patentees, sometime by the negligence of the same officers, or their Clerkes, sometime by the death of the same officers, and sometime by the alteration and challenge of the said officers, manye of the said Billes so signed, and sealed, been now by negligence embeseled, and loste, and manye tymes there haue been no suche Billes made, but omitted and forgotten, by reason wherof diuerse questions, ambiguities, and doubtes maye arise, as well for the kinges surtie, and satisfaction, as for the Patentees, their heires, and assignes: For the avoidinge of all whiche ambiguities, questions and doubtes: Bee it enacted by the King our Soueraine Lord, the Lordes Spirituall, and Temporall, and the Communes in this presente Parliament assembled, and by the auctoritie of the same, that as well all

and

and singular letters Patentees made by the said late king, as by the kinges Maiestie that now is, liethens the making of the said several Statutes, & actes, or that hereafter shalbe made by our said Soueraine Lord the king that now is, during his life, (whose life god long preserve) shalbe good, & effectual to al, & every patentee, their heires and assignes, the lacke, or want of any suche bill, or billes, or whether the particular, or particulars were had, or made, or hereafter to be had, or made by any of the kinges Auditour, or Auditours surueighour, or surueighours in any wise notwithstanding: And the same patentees, grauntees, and donees, their heires, & assignes and every of them shall from henceforth haue, and take all, and singularliche profites, benefites, commodities and aduantages mentioned in the said several Statutes, as though the said billes hadde been signed, and sealed, and were ready to be shewed, according to the true intents of the said Statutes, or any of them.

And to the intent the king shalbe truly answered of the ouerplus of the yerely value of the said Manours, landes, and tenementes, and hereditamentes contained, or to be contained in any suche letters Patentees, as is aforesaid, according to the true meaning of the said Act, or Actes, and the provisions of the same: Bee it enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, that all, and singularliche Patentees, grantees, and donees, as at any time from the makinge of the said several Statutes haue obtained, or gotten, or hereafter shal obtaine, or get any Castelles, Manours, landes, Tenementes, Tithes, pensions, portions, or other hereditamentes of the gyfte, graunte, sale, or exchange of the said late king, or of the kinge that now is, or of the onelie gyfte of the said kinges, or of any of the, of his, or their mooste liberal disposition, or of any of the, & not solde, whiche at the date of the letters Patentees therof made, or hereafter to be made, shalbee of moze, or better yerely value to the said late king, or to the kinge that now is, in yerely rente, and ferme, then is, or shalbe contained, mentioned, or specified in any such letters Patentees, or particulars therof made by the said Auditour, or Auditours, Surueighour, or Surueighours, or other officers, that then every of the said Patentees, grauntees, and donees, their executors, and assignes within one yere next after due proofe, and decree thereof made, and had in the Court, within whose surueigh, the same castelles, Manours, landes, Tenementes, and other the premises, or any parcel therof then were, or shalbe, shal contente, and paye vnto the kinge for the same ouerplus, and moze value for the same Manours, landes, Tenementes, Tithes, pensions, portions, & other hereditamentes too him, or them solde, or exchanged, or hereafter to be solde, or exchanged after suche rate, as the other landes, & tenementes were before to him solde, or exchanged, or that hereafter shalbe so solde, or

W. J.

exchaunged



exchaunged: and for the ouerplus, and moze value of suche Landes  
and Tenementes as hath been geuen by the said late kinge, or the  
kinges Maiestie that now is, or that hereafter shalbe geuen by the  
king that now is, and not solde, as is abovesaid, the said patentee  
and patentees, and his, & cheis heires, executors, and assignes shal  
content, and paie to the king after the rate of .xx. pences purchase, so  
that the same prooffe, and Decree be, or shalbe made, in fourme afoze-  
said, within .xviij. pences next after the date of such and the same let-  
tres Patentes made, or to be made, in fourme afozesaid.

Provided alwaies, and bee it enacted by the authoritie afoze-  
said, that thys Acte, or anye provision therein contained shal not in  
any wise extende to confirme, ratifie, or make good any lease, or lea-  
ses made, or hereafter to bee made for terme of life, liues, or pences,  
whereupon the olde, and accustomed rentes, or moze, be not, or here-  
after shal not bee reserved, and payelle payable, during the time, and  
terme of the said lease, and leases, nor to anye lease, or leases made  
in reversion, of anye part, or parcel of anye Manours, landes, Tene-  
mentes, or hereditamentes partel of the Duchie of Lancastre, or  
within the Burneigh of the same Duchie.

Provided also, and be it enacted by the authoritie afozesaid, that  
this acte, nor any thing therein contained shal extende to confirme,  
ratifie, or make good any lettres patentes heretofore made, or here-  
after to bee made of estate of inheritance, by any kinge, or kinges  
of this Realme, but to such lettres Patentes as were made by the  
said late kinge Henrie theight lens thesaid .iiij. daie of Februarye,  
in thesaid .xxviij. yere of his reigne, or hath been, or hereafter shalbe  
made by the kinges Maiestie that now is, during his life, whiche  
God longe preserve anye thing, or matter contained in this Acte, or  
anye of the provisions befoze rehearsed, to the contrarie therof, in  
anye wise notwithstanding.

And where also the late king of famousse memozy, Henry theight,  
and also our Souverain Lorde the kinges Maiestie that now is,  
aswell by diuerse bargaines, and sales, for diuerse great summes of  
moneie, as by giftes, exchaunges, or otherwise haue geue & grann-  
ted by their seuerall lettres patentes, vnder the great seale of Eng-  
lande, or vnder the great Seale of the Duchie of Lancastre, diuers  
Manours, landes, Tenementes, or other hereditamentes with the  
appurtenaunces, to diuers & sondye their louing subiectes, of anye  
estate of inheritance to holde in Socage, onely, and not in Capite  
for all maner of seruices, and without reservation of any Tenthes,  
or rentes in the same lettres Patentes, as by the same seuerall let-  
tres Patentes maie appeare: And for asmuche as by certaine Sta-  
tutes heretofore made, doubtres, and ambiguities maye rylse vpon  
such lettres Patentes, for lacke of Tenures in Capite, or reserua-  
cions

cions of Tenthes, or Rentes, which might be hereafter to the inquietnesse of suche parties, their heires, assignes, or successours, contrary to the ententes, and mindes of the said late kinge, and of our said Souueraine Lorde the kinge, Maieste that now is, for the aduoiding of all doubtes, and ambiguities: and for the quietnesse of the kinges louing subiectes: Bee it also enacted, and established by the authoritie aforesaid, that all lettres Patentes sealed, or hereafter to be sealed with the greates Seale of Englande, or with the great Seale of the Duchie of Lancaster shalbe good, perfect, and available in Lawe, to all ententes, and purposes accordinge to the said lettres Patentes, the monage of our Souueraine Lorde the kinge, Maieste that now is, as Duke of Lancaster, albeit alwaies as kinge he is of full age; or any Acte, Statute, or Lawe, whos for, or concerning any Tenthes, or reservations of rentes, or Tenthes to the contrary notwithstanding, saving to all, and euery persone, and persones bodies politique, and corporate, their heires, Successours, Executors, assignes, and to euery of them, other then the kinge Maieste, his heires and Successours, as kinges of this Realme, or as Dukes of Lancaster; all, and euery suche Rightes, Titles, Leases, Conditions, rentes, and interestes whatsoeuer, as they, or any of them should, ought, or might haue had, if this Acte had neuer been had, or made. This acte, or any thing therein contained to the contrary, in any wyse, notwithstanding.

**¶** The iiii. Chapitre. **¶** In Acte that all Patentees of Collectours, or Wypes of Tenthes shalbe bounde for their collections, Here the Archebishops, and Bishops of this Realme of Englande are bounde to the kinge Maieste for the Collectinge, and true paymente of the dioces, or Tenthes due to his highnesse for all, and singular Benefices, and other Ecclesiasticall promotions whatsoeuer being within their feuerall Dioceses: for the collection wherof, dioces of the predecessors of the said Archebishops, and Bishops haue by their lettres Patentes confirmed with Chaptre seals geuen, and graunted to sondry persones without prouision of sufficient bondes, for the true collection, and payment of the said dioces, or Tenthes to our Souueraine Lord, or otherwise, to discharge the grauntours of the said patentees, and their successours, whereby the kinge Maieste hath been greatly defrauded of his said duties, and many of the said bishops sore troubled, to their great hinderaunce, and vtter vndoying. Bee it therefore enacted by our Souueraine Lorde the kinge,

W. liij.

with

with the assente of the Lordes Spirituall and Tempozall and the  
 Commons in this presente Parlyamente assembled, and by thau-  
 thoritie of the same, that all Collectours of the said Tenthes, vnder  
 any Archebischoppe, or Bischoppe within this realme of Englande  
 or other the kinges dominions, hauing lettres Patentes, or other  
 writinges of their said office of Collectourshippe of the said Ten-  
 thes, shall before the feast of the Natiuite of sancte John Baptiste  
 next comming, be bound by their sufficient writing obligatorie, or re-  
 cognisaunce, in the Courte of the firste fructes and tenth, or in any  
 other Courte, where the kinges Reuenues of the Tenth shalbee  
 answerable, in such summe, or summes of moneye as shalbee due,  
 and growing perelie to our Soueraine Lorde the kinge, within  
 their said Collection, or office, to saue, and kepe the said Arche-  
 bishoppes, and Bischoppes, and euerye of them harmelesse, and  
 withoute hurte, or damage, againste the kinges maiestie, hys hei-  
 res, and successours, of, and for all maner of accomptes, and pay-  
 mentes of monie, whiche they, or anye of them haue, shall, or maye  
 conueniently receiue, during the time of their generall Collections  
 and that mate bee lawfullie demanded, or required of the said  
 Archebishoppes, or Bischoppes, or anye of them, for, or concerninge  
 the said Tenthes, by reason of the Statute of the firste fructes,  
 and Tenth, or els their said lettres Patentes, and other writin-  
 ges, to bee vtterlie void, and of none effecte. And for that the per-  
 sones, v. cares, and curates within this realme, for the most parte,  
 be not habile to pay their tenthes, before that they shal haue receiued  
 the profite of their benefices, whiche yerely groweth, and renu-  
 eth too them at the feast of Easter, whiche feast in manye yeres fal-  
 leth after the firste daye of April, whiche said firste daye of April is  
 now the date that is called, and appointed to þe said archbishop-  
 pes and Bischoppes, to make payement to the kinges Maiestie of  
 the said Tenthes: Be it therfore enacted by authoritie aforesaid,  
 that the said Archebishoppes and Bischoppes, and euerye of them  
 shal from henceforth make yerelie payement of the said Tenthes,  
 vnto our said Soueraine Lorde, hys heires, and Successours,  
 in the Courte of the firste fructes, and Tenth, or els where it shall  
 please the kinges Maiestie to appointe the payement of the same  
 before, or at the laste daye of Maie, and not otherwise: And that the  
 certificat of recusantes made by anye of the said Archebishoppes,  
 or Bischoppes, or anye of the before, or at the said laste daye of Maie  
 yerelie, shalbee as good, and effectuell in the Lawe to all inten-  
 tes, constructions and purposes, as though it hadde been made  
 at the daies, and times heretofore limited, and appointed by the  
 Statute made in the xxvi. yere of the reigne of his moste noble fa-  
 ther, of famousse memoire, Kinge Henrie theight, for payementes  
 of



of tenthes, and first fructes, any lawe, or Statute heretofore had, or made to the contrary, in any wise, notwithstanding.

And bee it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesaid, that yf anye promotion Spirituall bee nowe, or shall chaunce hereafter to bee, or remaine in suche sorte voyde, that no incumbent is, or can be conveniently provided for the same: That then the said Archebishops, Bishops, and Bishoppes, and every of them, shall, and may certifye verely before the last day of Maie the same varacions specially: and accordinge to the trowth of the matter, into the said Courte of the firste scrupes, and Tenthes, or in anye other Courte, where the kinges revenues of Tenthes, shall be answerable, upon which certificat, the said Archebishops, and Bishoppes, and everye of them, shall be discharged towards, and againste the kinges Maiestie, his heires, and Successours, in lyke sorte, as they nowe bee upon their certificat of the recusantes: And that then, and from the thirteenth it shall be lawefull to the kinges Maiestie, his heires, and Successours to leue, and take all the glebe landes, Tithes, Rectors, or parsonages of the said benefice, or Spirituall promotion, so especially certified, as is aforesaid, untill his grace, his heires, and Successours maye be fully answered, satisfied, & payed of the whole arrears of the said Tenthes then due to his Maiestie, and the said Archebishops, and Bishoppes, and everye of them, to bee, from the time of the said especiall certificat, clerely exonerated, and discharged against the king, his heires, & Successours of the same arrears, any lawe, or Statute heretofore had, or made to the contrary, in any wise, notwithstanding.

And be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesaid, that all, and everye graunte, Patente, or writinge whatsoever, that shall hereafter bee made to anye persone, or persones by anye Archebishoppe, or Bishoppe, by themselves, or els by anye Archebishoppe, or Bishoppe, confirmed by Chaptre seale, within this Realme of Englande, or els where within the kinges dominions, of the office of Collectourshippe of the Tenthes growng, and arising verely to bee due unto our said Soueraine Lorde the kyng, within the Diocese, and Bishopprie of anye suche Grauntour, by the reason of the Statute, of the firste fructes, and Tenthes, shall stande, abyde, and endure in his, or their force, strength, and effecte noo more, nor longer tyme, then the said Grauntour shall bee, and remaine Archebishoppe, or Bishoppe of the same see, and Bishopprie, wherof he was possessed at the time of his said graunte, any confirmation of the said graunte, or anye custome, vsage, lawe, or Statute at anye time heretofore hadde, used, or made to the contrary, in any wise, notwithstanding.

The

## The. v. Chapitre.

In Acte to auoid the great prices  
and exesse of wines.



Of the aduoiding of many inconueniences, muche euill  
rule. and commune resort of misruled persones vsed. and  
frequented in manye Couernes of late newlye sette vp  
in verpe great numbze. in backe lanes, Corners. and sus-  
picious places wrythin the Citie of London. and in dyuerse other  
Counes and Villages wrythin this Realme: Be it enacted by thaur  
thoritie of this presente Parlyamente. that no persone. or persones  
whosoever inhabiting wrythin any of the Kinges Maiesties domi-  
nions of Englande. and Wales. Hall. after the feast of Saint Mi-  
chael tharchangell nexte comming. better by retale. by small mea-  
sure. that is to saye. by gallone. or any other measure of greater. or  
lesse quantitie any wines called. Gascon. Gilon. or frenche wines.  
but after the rate of. viij. d. the gallone at the most. by any maner of  
meanes. colour. engine. or craft. nor any Roshell wines at greater  
prices. or valuation then after the rate of. viij. d. the gallone at the  
most. nor anye other wine. or wines at greater price. or valuation.  
then after the rate of. xij. d. the gallone at the most. upon paine that  
every persone dooing the contrary. shall forfaitte for euerye suche  
offence. v. li. of lawfull money of Englande.

And be it further enacted by the authoritie aforesaid. that it shal  
not be lawfull to any persone. or persones wrythin any the dominions  
aforesaid. excepte he. or they shal and may dispense in lawdes. rene-  
mentes. hereditamentes. or other perely profitees certain. p. sume  
of. C. markes of lawfull money of Englande. or els be woorth of his  
wone propre gooddes. and cattailles ont. M. markes. or shalbe the  
sonne of a Duke. Marques. Earle. viscounte. or Baro of this realm.  
to haue. or kepe after the said feast of saint Michael tharchangel in  
his house. or custodie any piece. or vessell of any of the said wines of  
Gascon. Gilon. frenche. or Roshell wines coteinyng aboue p. quan-  
titie of. x. gallones. so thentent to spend. or drinke the same in his. or  
their house. or houses by anye robott. or meane. upon paine to for-  
faitte for euerye suche offence. x. li. of lawfull money of Englande.

And also be it further enacted by the authoritie of this presente  
Parlyament. that it shal not be lawfull to any persone. or persones  
wrythin any of the said dominions after the said feast of s. Michael  
to kepe any Couerne. or to sell. or better by retale. by the gallone. or  
lesse. or greater measure in any place. any of the said wine. or wines  
wrythin any of the said dominions. except it be in cities. townes cor-  
porate. boroughes. portte townes. or market townes. or in p. Townes  
of

of Grauesende, Sittingbourne, Turfode, and Bagshot, by paine that euery person, or persones that shall so offende contrary to the fourme of this acte, shall lose, & forfeite for euery day so offending the summe of .x. li. of lawfull money of Englands, nor, that it shalbe lawfull to anye person, or persones after the said feast of S. Michael, to kepe any tauerne, or sel, or utter by retails, by the gallons, or lesse, or greater measure in any Citty, Borough, or Towne corporate any maner of wines, but onely such person, and persones as shalbe therunto nominated, appointed, and assigned by the head officers, and the most parte of the comune Counsaile, Aldermen, Burgeles, Jurates, or communalitie for the time being of such Citty, Borough, or Towne corporate, where such person, or persones shal tauerne, sel, or utter wine by retails, as is aforesaid: the said nomination, and assignment to be made by writing vnder the commune scale of such Citty, Borough, or Towne corporate as is aforesaid, and the said nomination, appointment, and assignment shal continue in their force, or bee changed at the election, and pleasure of the head officer, or officers, & the most parte of the Commune Counsaile, Aldermen, Burgeles, Jurates, or Communalitie for the time being of such Citty, Borough, or Towne corporate by writing, and vnder such commune scale as is aforesaid, nor, that it shalbe lawfull to any person, or persons, to kepe any tauerne, or to sel, or utter any wine by retails, as is aforesaid in any Citty, Borough, port, town, or market Towne not corporate, within the Realme of Englands, or Wales, or in the said Townes of Grauesend, Sittingbourne, or Bagshot, but onely such person, or persones as therunto shalbe assigned, nominated, and appointed by all, or the most parte of the Iudices of Peace for the time being of such Shire, or Countrey where such Tauerne, or selling of wine by retails shalbe had, or allowed, as shal be present at the general Session for the time being, to be holden within euery of the said Shires, or Counties, the said assignement, nomination, and appointment, to bee hadde, and made in full Session by writing vnder the seuerall Seale of euery of the said Iudices, and to bee continued, altered, or changed, in like fourme, and by like auctoritie as is last aforesaid, vpon paine that euery person that shal after the said feast, sell or retails any wine being not therunto licenced, and aucthouled, as is aforesaid, shall forfeite and loose for euery day that he shall so offende .v. li. of lawfull money of England: nor, that any person, or persones having auctoritie by this presente acte to nominate, assigne, or appointe what persones shal Tauerne, utter, or sell wine by retails, as is aforesaid, shall nominate, assigne, or appointe by his, or their writing any mo. or greater numbere of Tauerne, or wine sellers by retails to sell, or utter wine, or kepe, or continue anye tauerne



Cauerne at one thre. in any one Citie, Borough, Towne corporate, portte Towne, or market Towne, or in graue, Stith, or bourne, or Bagthotte, (all and every liche Citie and Towne hereafter expressly named onely excepte) then two wine sellers, or Cauernes. And it shall not bee lawefull for any person, or persons hauinge authoritie to nominate, assigne, or appointe Cauernes, or sellers of wine by retails, by this Acte to nominate, assigne, or appointe by writing any mo, or greater nombre of Cauernes, or wine sellers in the Citie of London to sell, or streer wine by retails at anye time above the nombre of fowerthe Cauernes or wine sellers. And in Dorset. viij. in Dorchester. iij. in Westminster. iij. in Bristol. vi. in Lincoln. iij. in Kingston vpon hulle. iij. in Shrewesburie. iij. in Exeter. iij. in Salisbury. iij. in Gloucester. iij. in Wichester. iij. in Hereford. vi. in Worcester. iij. in Southampton. iij. in Canteburie. iij. in Ipswich. iij. in Winchester. iij. Oxforde. iij. in Cambridge. iij. in Colchester. iij. in Newcastle vpon Tyne. iij. Cauernes, or wine sellers, vpon paine that every persone authorized by this Acte to nominate, assigne, or appointe Cauernes, or wine sellers, to forfait for every nomination, assignement, or appointmente by him made contrary to the fourme of this Acte. xlii. poundes.

And bee it further enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, that no persone, or persones whatsoeuer, from and after the laste feast of sanct Michael shall sell, or vtre by retails, anye kinde of wine, or wines to bee drunke, or spent in his, or their mansion house, or houses, or other place in his, or their tenure, or occupatio by anye colour, trade engine, or meane, vpon paine to forfait for every such offence. ii. of lawefull monie of Englands, the one halfe of wch the forfaitures shalbe to the kinge our Souerain Lorde, and thother halfe to hym, or them that will sue for the same by Action of debt, Bill, plainte, or information in any of the kinges Courtes of Record, in whiche Action, or suite, no effor, wager of lawe, or protection shall bee allowed.

Provided alwaies, that it shalbe lawefull for all and euery merchant, and Merchantes, aduenturing for the same at his, or their awne costes, and charges, to haue, and kepe to spend in his, or their house, or houses liche wine, or wines, as he shall transport, or cause to be transported into this Realme, or any part therof, not raisinge any monie, or other recompense for the same that shalbe so spent in his, or their houses, and that it shalbe lawefull to euerye high Sheriffe of euery Countie, Baio, Bailiffe, and Sheriffe of euery Citie, and towne corporate, within this realme of Englands, and other the said dominions for the time being, during his, or their office of charge, and to euery other person inhabiting, or dwelling in any of the kinges maiesties fortes, or Townes fortified, and kept for the warres

Warres, duringe his, or their dwellinges in anye soche foote, or Courte of Warre, too haue wine in their houses by the bestelle, to spende the same in his, or their houses without takinge anye money, or other recompense for the same so spent in his, or their house, or other place in their tenure, or occupation. This acte, or anye thinge therein contained to the contrary in any wise, is notwithstanding.

And it is further enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, that the Justices of peace of euery Shire, or Countie, Citie, and toun corporate, in their seuerall Sessions, and the Sheruade in euery leete, and the Sheriefe in his tourn, & euery Exchetour that haue full power, and authoritie by this present acte, to enquire by the othes of, xij. lawefull men, of all and euery offence, and offences perpetrated, or dooen contrary to the fourme of this acte. And that euery enquire and presentment taken, and hadde by the othes of twelue lawefull menne, as is aforesaid, shal be of such force, and effecte, as if the same were taken, or hadde, before the king in his Hatesles benche. And that euery of the paines, penalties, & forfeitures aforesaid, to be due by force of this Acte for any offence so be committed, or dooen by any persone, or persons contrary to the fourme of this present acte, as shal be founde by presentment before the said Justices of peace, Exchetours, Sheriefe, or Sheruade by verdict of, xij. men, as is aforesaid, & no bill, plainte, action, or information therof committed in any of the kinges courtres of record, shal be deuided equally into, ij. partes, wherof thone shal be to the king our Soueraine lord, his heires, & successours. And thother to be to the poore people of the toun, or place where soche presentment shal be founde.

Provided alwaies, and be it further enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, that this acte, or any thing therein contained, shall not extend to charge any perso or persons with anye penaltie, or forfeiture, for, and concerning any offence to be dooen, contrary to the fourme of this acte, onlesse he, or they so offending be sued, indicted, or presented for the same within one yere next after the same offence be dooen, and committed, as is aforesaid, any thinge in this acte contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided alwaies, that this acte, or any thing therein contained, shall not in any wise be prejudicial, or hurtfull to any of the vniuersities of Oxforde, and Cambridge, or to the Chauncellour, or Scholars of the same, or their successours, or anye of the to empaire, or take awaye any of the liberties, priuileges, franchises, Jurisdiccions, powers, or authorities to the, or any of them appertaining, or belonging, but that they, & euery of them, & their successours may haue, holde, vse, and enioy, al their liberties, priuileges, franchises, Jurisdiccions, powers, and authorities, in soche large, and ample wise, as though this Acte had neuer been had, ne made, so alwaies, that there be not anye moze, or greater number of Tauerne kepte, or

C. j.

maintained

mainteined within any of the said townes of Oxforde, or Cambridge then maye be lawefullie kept, and mainteined by the prouision, true meaning, and entent of this Statute, anye thinge in this prouision mencioned to the contrarye notwithstanding.

The .vij. Chapitre.

An Acte renewing a statute made in the .xvij. yere of king Edward the .iiij. touching the carying of golde and siluer out of the realme.

Here in the Parleme[n]te begonne, and holden at Westm[inster], the .xvij. daye of Januarie, in the .xvij. yere of king Edward the .iiij. emonges other it was ordeined by thauthourity of the same Parleme[n]t, that no person should carrie, or make to be caried out, of this realme or Wales, from no parte of the same, anie maner of monie of the coigne of this realme, nor monie of þe coigne of other realmes, lades, or lordshippes, nor plate, vessel, bullion, or iewel of golde, garnished, or vngarnished, or of siluer without the kinges licence, but such persons as be dispensed within þe statute made in the .ij. yere of king Henrie the .vij. & other diuerse statutes made upon pain of felonye, as in the said statute, and ordinance, more plainly both appere, the which statute and ordinance was made to endure from þe feast of Easter, in the .xvij. yere of the said king Edward the .iiij. vnto the ende of .vij. yeres then next ensuing, which statute, and ordinance before rehearsed by authourity of parleme[n]t holden in the .liiij. yere of the late king of famous memorie king Henrie the .vij. was affirmed, and enacted to be good, and effectual from the feast of þe purification of our Ladie, in the yere of our lord God, m. cccc. lxxix. and to endure to the ende of .xx. yeres then next ensuing, as by the same statute also more plainly appeareth: sithen the which .xx. yeres so expired, the golde, and siluer of the coigne of this realme, hath, and daily is, and been caried, and conueighed into Flaunders, Fraunce, Normandie, Britaine, Irelande, and other parties beyonde the sea aswel by merchauntes straungiers, as by denizenies, to the great impourishinge of this realme, & greater is like to be, onelesse remedie therfore spedely be prouided. Be it therfore enacted by authorite of this parleme[n]t, that the said statute, & ordinance, before rehearsed, made in the said .xvij. yere of king Edward the .iiij. & every article, clause, Sentence, or prouision therein contained, shalbe affirmed, and enacted to be good, and effectual frō the first date of Maie next coming, and to endure to the ende of .xx. yeres then next ensuing. Prouided alwaies, that if any of the lordes of the parleme[n]te, or any of the yeres of this realme for the time being, shal fortune to be endicted of any of the offences limited in the said acte made in the said .xvij. yere of king Edward the .iiij. that then they, and every of them shal haue his, or their trial by their yeres, as hath been used heretofore, in cases of high treason.

The



## The. vij. Chapitre.

## An Acte for the Assise of fuel.

**W**here the Assise and measure of Tallowood, Billet, fagotte, Coles, and other fuel appointed, and assise, by an acte of Parliamente made at Westminster, the xxij. day of January, in the xxxij. yere of the reigne of our late Souueraine Lorde kinge Henrie the eight, is the same Assise that was kept in the time of kyng Edward the. iij. which Assise hath not been kept, ne could coueniently be kept these. lx. yeres, nor at these daies can be kept by reason of þe great scarcitie of Wooddes that is happened lrens þe time of the said kyng Edward the. iij. And also by reason of þe greatnes of the said assise, the same fuel, nor coles cannot be caried at these daies without alteration of þe cartes, wherein soche fuel & coles are now caried: by reason where of a law that in the said statute the penalte which is þe forfeiture of the said fuel, or coles lacking the said Assise contained in the said acte, dependeth upon the buyer thereof, and not vpon the seller, ne in any other market, or seller of the same. By reason whereof, diuers cities, & countreies, are like presently to lacke fuel, and coles, unless speedy remedy be shortly had in this behalfe. For redress whereof. Be it enacted by authority of this present parliament, that no person, or persons shall susteine any losse, peme, or penalte for buying, or selling of any Tallowood, Billet, or fagotte now cutte, and made, although the same be not of the Assise contained in the said acte, any thing contained in the same acte notwithstanding. And that all tallowood, billet, fagot, and coles to be made, and put to sale in þe cities of London, or Westminster, or in the Suburbes of the same, after the last dai of September next coming, shall kepe the Assises hereafter expressed. That is to wete, that every Sacke of coles contene. iij. Bushelles of good, or cleane coles. And that every tallhide contene in length. iij. fote, besides the carfe. And every tallhide named of one, to contene in greatnes within a fote of þe middell. xvj. inches about. And every tallhide named of. ii. to contene in greatnes within a fote of þe middell. xxij. inches about. And every tallhide named of. iij. to contene in greatnes within a fote of the middell. xxviij. inches about. And every tallhide named of. iij. to contene in greatnes within a fote of the middell. xxxij. inches about. And every tallhide named of. v. to contene in greatnes within a fote of the middell. xxxviij. inches about. And every billet to contene in length. iij. fotes and. iij. inches. And every billet named a single, to contene. vij. inches. di. about. And every billet named to be a cast, to contene. x. inches about. And every billet named of. ii. cast, to contene. xviij. inches about. And every fagot bedde to contene in length. iij. fote. And þe bond of every soche fagot to be of. xviij. inches about, beside the knotte, which assises are little lesse then the

C. ij.

assises

assises contained in the said former acte, and also are moche greater the any assise that now is, or of long time hath been communly kept

And be it ferther enacted, that it shalbe lawfull from henceforth, for every owner without daungier of any forfaiture to make billetes of two casses. And that all billetes of .ii. casses from henceforth to be made, & put to sale, shalbe of the assise herin comprised, or more, and shalbe marked onely within .vi. inches of the middlest thereof. And þ every billet of one casse from henceforth to be made, and putte to sale shalbe only marked within .iii. inches of the ende thereof, upon paine that every maker, and every seller that shal make any soche fuell, or coles, and put the same to sale, to forfait for every lide of tallwood billet, fagot, or sacke of coles, from henceforth put to sale, lacking of þ assise also said, .iii. s. .iiij. d. And that this present statute only, and no other statute of assise of fuell, or coles shal from henceforth stande in force, he take place. And forasmuch as by þ greedie appetite, & rouse- tounesse of diuerse persons fuell, coles, and wood runneth manie times through .iiij. or fise several handes, or moe, before it cometh to the handes of them that for their necessite dooe burne, or resaille the same: Be it ferther enacted, that from þ first date of Whale nexte coming, no persone, or persons shal buie any soch wood, coles, or fuell, but only soche as wil burne, or consume the same, or soch persons as shal sell the same again by resaille, to soch as shal burne, or consume the same for their owne occupying, without fraude, or rouse, or wharfingers, or bargemenne, upon paine to forfait the treble value of al soch wood, coles, and fuell, as shalbe othere wise bought for any lucre or gaine. And that no persone, or persones, shal asse anye make or assise of any of the said fuell, marked, or lised accordyng to this statute in paine of like forfaiture, as is also said: the one halfe of all which forfaiture herin contained, shalbe to þ king our Soueraine lord & the other halfe to hym, or them þ wyl sue for the same by action of Debre, bill, plaint, or information in any of the kinges courtes of record, wherin no essone, protection, nor wager of lawe to be allowed or admitted for the defendantes.

Provided alwaies, and be it enacted, that no persone, or persones shal peld, ne forfait anye penalte herin cōteined, onles actib or sute be comenced for the same, within one whole yere next after the offence therof comitted, or doon. And that if anye cutter, or maker, as afore- said, or other that shal forfait any summe herin cōteined, shal not be hable to yeld soch forfaiture, or summe, as is also said, that the soch persone therof convicted by witnesses, or othere wise, to be set on the pillorie in the next market toun to þ place where he shal so offend by a Justice of þ peace, or any other of the kinges officers at .x. of þ cloke upon the market day with a billet, or fagot bounden to some parte of his bodie. And so to be discharged of the said forfaiture.

Wherof also, & be it enacted, that it shalbe lawfull to every person & persones, to buye, sell, make, & cut billetes for the onely seruyng of the towne of Callice, & the marches of the same, so that they contene in length. xxx. inches at the least, as hath been there most accustomed. xl. yeres last past, without forsaicteure of any penalte herin contened, any thing herin contened to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

The. viij. Chapitre.

An Acte for the true fulling and thicking of Cappes.

**W**HEREAS in the parliament holden at Westminster, in the xxij. yere of the reigne of King Edward the. iij. greates graundfather to the king our Souerain lord that now is it was established, & enacted by the auctorite of the same parliament, that no maner of person, or persons, after the feast of Easter then next folowing, should full, or thicke, or cause to be fulled, or thicked, any bonettes, or cappes, double, or single, in any fullinge mille, or by the meane of any fulling mille, upon paine to forsaicte and lose. xl. s. for every cappe so thicked contrary to the same acte. And also that no person, hat maker, capper, or other whatsoeuer he were, after the said feast of Easter, should set, or cause to be set, any bonettes, or cappes, double or single, to be fulled, or thicked to any soche mill, or by the meane of any soche mill, or set to sale any soch hattes, bonettes, or cappes, double or single, which after the said feast should be so made, fulled, or thicked, upon paine to forsaicte, & lose the bonettes, and cappes so set, as afore is said, to any soche mil, to be fulled, or thicked, or otherwaies put to sale contrary to the said acte: And also to forsaicte, & lose. xl. s. as oft as any soche persone shal set to fulling, or thicking, or to sale, any soche hattes, bonettes, or cappes so thicked, or put to sale, contrari to the same acte: the one half of the said forsaicteures, & penalties, & euery of them to the said late king, & the other half to him, or the of the kinges subiectes, whiche shoulde seale the same, or sue for the same in any of the kinges courtes of Record, by informentis, or els in any other court by action of Debt, by writte at the comune lawe, or by bill, or plaint, after the custome of the cite, or towne, where any soch forsaicteures, shal happen to fall, or be. And the defendaunt, in any soche actio, not to be admitted to wage his lawe, nor protectio, nor essone, for any soche defendaunt shal be allowed: which said acte was made to endure, from the said feast of Easter, vntil the ende of twoo yeres, then nexte folowing, and no longer, as by the same acte, more plainly maye appeare. Whereas leng the time of the spiratid of the said good, and laudable statute, certein of the subiectes of this realme, for their singuler lucre, & auaile, haue caused the most part of bonettes, & cappes made within this realme, to be fulled, and thicked in fulling milles: By reason wherof, not only the said cappes & bonettes, so thicked, & fulled in fulling milles, been for the most parte broken, and deceiptfully wrought, for that they can

C. iij.

not



not in any waies, by any soche meanes of fulling, and thickening in soch milles be well, and truely wroughte, to the greate losse of the kinges most louing subiectes, but also a great numbze of þ kinges Maiesties most louing subiectes, by whom soche Cappes, and bonettes were in times past faithfully, and truely made, wroughte fulled, and thicked, by mennes strength, that is to saie, wyth handes, and feete haue honestlie before this time gained their liuing, and kept manye Apprentices, and seruantes in worke of that only occupation, to the greate commoditie of this Realme, and the Subiectes of the same, whiche now be vtterlie decaied. And forasmuche as the saied statute is good & profitable for the comon wealth of thys realme, our Souerain lord the king by thassent of the lordes spiritual, & tempozal, and the Communes of this present parliament assembled, and by auctoritie of þ same hath ordeined, provided, and enacted, that the said acte made in the said. xxiij. yere of the saied late king, fro the feast of Pentecost next ensuing, shalbe reuiued, stand, & remaine in ful force, strength, & effect in all, and every clause, sentence, penaltie, and thing contained in the same, accordyng to the tenour, and effecte of the same acte, this acte to endure for. v. yeaeres next folowing the said feast of Pentecost.

**¶ The. ix. Chapitre.**

**An Acte for the makynge of white plaine streightes, and pinned white streightes in Deuon and Coznewal.**

**¶** Here in the parliament by þ prorogatio holden at Westminster, the. xxiij. daie of Januarie, in the. v. yere of the reigne of our souueraine lord, the king that now is, and there continued vnto the. xij. daie of april, in the. vij. yere of the reigne of our saied Souueraine Lorde, and then dissolued, one Acte, ordinaunce, or lawe was then, and there made, touching, and concerning the true makinge of woullene clothes, by the which saied Acte emouges other bzaunches, & ordynaunces therein contained, it was enacted, that fro and after the feast of S. Michael the Archaungell next ensuing the making of þ saied acte, no person, or persons shoulde put any heire, flockes, or any yarne made of lambes woull, into anie cloth, carlie, frize, or cotton so made and solde, or offred to be solde, bpon peine to forsaet, euery soch cloth karlie, frize, and cottone, wherin anye soch yarne, heire or flockes, shal be put, or þ value of soch cloth, karlie frize, or cottō, as by the saied statute, it doth, & mai appere. And tohere in þ counties of Deuon, & Coznewall in diuers parties therof, there be made certein kindes of clothes of þ nature of talles flockes clothes, thone called white plaine streightes, & thother called pinned white streightes, which sort of clothes be made w the refuse, & course woulls, flockes, lambes woull & heirie woulls, which kinde of clothes, called white plain streightes, & pinned white streightes, are transpoyted & caried into þ partes of Britaine

taine beyonde the Sea, & there vttered by the merchauntes therof by exchange a bartrie, for linnen cloth called bowlasse, lokeram, and canuase, whiche thesame merchauntes doo afterwarde bring into this realme, to serue the kinges maiesties subiectes therewith, as wel dwelling in thesaid countie of Deuon, and Cornewallas in diuerse other partes of the realme. And forasmuche as in the foresaid acte, there is no remedie provided for the true making of the saied clothes, nor any mention made of thesame kindes of clothes in thesaied acte, and therfore doubted whether they of thesame countie of Deuon, & Cornewalle may make thesaid kinde of Clothes, or not, without daunger of the foresaid lawe, for that it is restrained, and prohibited by the saied acte, that no persone or persones should putte any heire, flockes or any yarne made of lambes woulle, into any clothe, frize, or cotton, so made, and solde, or offered to be solde vpon paine afore specified. And for that thesaied kynd of Clothes, called white plaine streightes and pinned white streightes, are made with Cornishe woulle, whiche is for the most parte therof al heire woulles.

And to the entent that from henceforth thesaied clothes called whites, plaine streightes, & pinned whites streightes, may bee truly made, and to containe a certeinie in length, breadth, and weight: Be it therfore enacted by the king our Souueraine lord, the lordes spiritual, and tempozall, and the communis in this present Parliamente assembled, and by auctoritie of thesame, that fro, and after the fyrst day of Maie next coming, that euery piece of thesaied clothes, called white plaine streightes, made after thesaied first daye of Maie, shall containe in length being ready dressed to put to sale, xj. yardes at the least, and in breadth one yarde at the least, in weight, xj. li. at the least vpon paine of forfaiture of thesame, or the value therof. And that euery piece of thesaied clothe called white pinned streightes made after thesaied first day of Maie, being ready dressed to put to sale, shall containe in length, xj. yardes at the least, and in bredth thre quarters of a yarde at the least, and in weighte eighte poundes at the least, vpon paine of forfaiture of thesaid clothes, or the true value therof: thome moietie of all whiche forfaitures, to be to the kyng our Souueraine lord, and the other moietie to him, or them that wil sue for the same by action of debte, detinue, bill, plainte, or information, in anye of the kinges courtres, wherin no essoine, protection, or wager of Lawe, shalbe admitted, or allowed for the defendaunt.

And further be it enacted, by thauctoritie afore said, that it shal and may be lawefull to, and for any persone, or persones whatsoeuer inhabiting, or dwelling within thesaid Countie of Deuon, & Cornewalle, or either of thein to make the foresaid sortres of clothes with heire, flockes, or yarne made of lambes woulles or otherwise, without any penaltie, or forfaiture therof. The foresaid acte made in thesaied

C. liij.

lall

last parliament. or any other lawe. or statute afoze this parliament had  
or made. to the contrarie notwithstanding.

Be it ferther enacted by thauctoritie afozesaid. that the owner or  
owners of al. and euery soch cloth. and clothes so wrought. and made  
shal bring. or cause to be brought thesame cloth. or clothes to the next  
citie. borough. or tounne corporate. where þ same shalbe fulled. dyessed  
and made. there to be measured. weighed. and sealed wyth a seale of  
Leade fixed to euery of thesaied pieces of clothe: in whiche seale the  
armes. or name of euery soche citie. borough. or tounne corporate. shal  
be grauen. and that þ Maior of euery citie. borough. or tounne corpo-  
rate. where thesame cloth. or clothes shalbe broughte. shal appointe  
and sweare two Officers for the true weighing. measurynge and sea-  
ling therof. And that the same officers shal haue for their weighing.  
measuring. and sealing of euery piece of the saied Clothes one halfe-  
penie. and no moze.

Be it ferther enacted by auctoritie afozesaid. þ euery clothier. or  
Clothiers. which shal put any of the clothes afozesaid. to sale. or of-  
fer the same to be solde. befoze þ same be weighed. measured. and sea-  
led. as is afozesaid. shal forsaite for euery soche default. the clothe.  
or clothes so by him. or them solde. or offred to be solde. thone moietie  
wherof. to be to the king our Souueraine lord. & the other moietie  
to him. or theim that will sue for the same. by action of Debte. Detinue.  
bille. plamt. or enforment in any of the kinges Courtes. wherein no  
essoine. protection. or wager of Lawe. shalbe admitted. or allowed  
for the defendaunte.

### ¶ The .x. Chapitre.

¶ An Acte for the vniting. and an-  
nexing of the tounne of Gate-  
side to þ tounne of New-  
castelle vpon Tyne.

¶ Here the quiet ordze. regiment. and gouernance  
of the Corporation. and bodye politique of the  
tounne of Newcastle vpon Tyne. hath been not a  
little disturbed. and hindzed to a moche great. and  
manifest unponerishment. ruine. and decal of the  
saied Corporation: By reasone. aswell that in the  
Towne of Gateside. parcelle bothe of the posselli-  
ons of the Bishoprike of Durham. and also of the  
liberties. and countie Palantine of Durham afozesaid. next adioig-  
ning vnto thesaied haven tounne of Newcastle on the south side of the  
saied riuer of Tyne. do inhabite. & been fro tyme to tyme a great num-  
bre



bye of Carpenters, Colliers, Fishers, Apurineers, and other handycraftes, menne to which by their handycraftes same, and have their chief end in maner, whole husbandrie in the said towne of Newcastle, where they dailye committe manye enormities, and disorders, which escape unpunished, to a verproun example to the hundreders of justice, by reason that the offenders by repairing into the said towne of Gateside, beinge about the jurisdiction of the said haven countie of Newcastle, find evasions, and meanes to escape the conuictiō, correction, and punishment of their said misbehauours. As also for that no small number of the inhabitants of Gateside without any respect to the conuersion of the haven of the said port to the use of Newcastle beinge the chief maintenance, and uphold of the same, do cast into the said haven rubbish, with all the refuse of their buildings, besides the other cleansing of the houses, and streets without any correctiō, or punishment extended, unto them for the same. By reason that the said towne of Gateside is parcell of the said Countie palatine of Durham, & without the liberties of the said haue countie as is aforesaid, we have remede wherof the said haue should pertain, & therewith the towne should be in great reuerby of ruin, and decay. And for the more for a shew the also as a part of the buldge over the said river of Tyne pertaining to the said Countie of Gateside, is so ferre in ruine, and decay, for lacke of reparatiō, that no carres, or carriages maye be suffered to passe ouer the same: for remede wherof and sundrie other enormities here not rected: We it by the Kinges Maestie our soueraine lord, with the assent of the lordes spirituall, and temporall, and the commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the auctoritie of the same, ordeined, established, and enacted, that the towne of Gateside aforesaid, & all the inhabitants of the same towne, that now bee, or hereafter shalbe, and a parcell of ground called the salt medowes, ioynning to the towne of Gateside aforesaid, and harde vpon the river there, and the whole water, & buldge belonging, or appertaining to the same towne of Gateside shalbe severed, & diuided from the Bishopricke of Durham, and from the liberties, and Countie palatine of the same. And from henceforth shalbe united, & annexed to the said towne of Newcastle vpon Tyne, and to be taken, demed, and aduindged too be within the countie and shire of the same towne of Newcastle vpon Tyne, and be reputed, and taken as part, parcell, and membre of the same countie of Newcastle. And the inhabitants of the same towne of Gateside shal be vnder the rule, gouernment, and correctiō of the Maier, & Burgeses, as other of the inhabitants of the same towne of Newcastle now been, or of right ought to bee, to all ententes, Constructions, and purposes, and that the said Maier of Newcastle, and Burgeses of the same towne, and their Successours from henceforth

forth cure shal haue þ same, & the liberties, franchises, privileges  
jurisdictions, punishmentes, obedience, & corrections in the said toun  
of Gateside aforesaid, and the medow called þ salte medowe, and  
the waters, and brydge belonging to þ same toun of Gateside, and  
of the habiteres, dwellers, and occupiers of the same, as the said nob  
Manor, and Burgeses hath, or maie lawfully haue in all thinges, &  
to al entences in the said toun of Newcastle.

Þrouded alwaies, and be it enacted by the auctoritie aforesaid, þ  
this acte, ne any thing therein conteined, shal not in any wise extend to  
take awaie anye so the title of comune from the inhabitants of the  
said toun of gateside, which they haue, or of right ought to haue in  
the bishopricke of Durham aforesaid, but that they, & euery of the  
their heires, & successours maie haue, vse, & occupie the same, as they  
might haue doon before the making of this acte, and as if this acte  
had neuer been had ne made, any thing conteined in this acte to the  
contrarie notwithstanding.

Þrouded alwaies, and be it enacted by the auctoritie aforesaid,  
that the Manor, and Burgeses of Newcastle, & their successours  
for ever, shal haue towarde the reparations of the Southside of þ  
brydge, their sufficient wood for þ reparations of the same brydge, and  
also for þ reparations of the houses of Gateside aforesaid, to be ta-  
ken and had out of þ woodes of þ park of Gateside in like maner &  
fourme as the said toun of Gateside, and the inhabitants of the  
same, hath afore time had the same, to the same intent, and to be deli-  
uered vnto them by the assignement of the lord, or owner, or his suf-  
ficient deputie, or deputies of the said Manor, and park of Gate-  
side aforesaid for the time being, as often, as neede shal require the  
said brydge to bee repaired by the said Manor, and Burgeses, and  
their successours at the costes, and charges of the said Manor, and  
Burgeses, and their Successours for ever.

Þrouded also, and be it enacted by the auctoritie aforesaid, that  
the Bishop of Durham, and his successours for ever, for al such thin-  
ges as he, or they shal buye, bring, or carry into the said toun of New-  
castell, or Gateside, or buye in them, or in any of them for the mainte-  
nance of their household, or familie, shal go free without paying any  
Tolle, Portage, Stallage, Werfage, or other duettie, or custome for the  
same, in þ same toun of Newcastle, & Gateside: sauing to al & euery  
persón & persóns, bodies politique & corporat, their heires, & successours  
& to the heires, & successours, of euery of them, al such right, title, inte-  
rest, possessiõ, leases, annuities, rétes, seruices, reuerfisiõs, remainders  
offices, fees, cõmons cõmodities, profites, entrees, conditiõs, perutiõs  
sure, or action, which they now haue, or hereafter ought to haue, of, in  
or to any manours, mesuages, landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes  
lying, & being within the said toun of Gateside, other the the liberties  
franchi-

franchises, privileges, jurisdictions, liberties and annexions, punishments, obediences, corrections and interestes belonging to the said Bishopricke of Durham, or of the Countie Palatine aforesaid heretofore claimed, & used within the said towne of Gateside and in the salt medows, bridge, and waters aforesaid, & the timbre wood from time to time necessary to be taken, and had in Gateside parke for the reparations aswel of the said bridge, as also of the houses in Gateside, aforesaid, in fourme aforesaid rehearsed, whiche said Towne of Gateside, the salte Medowe, bridge, and waters aforesaid, together with the abovesaid timbre for the reparations of the said bridge, and houses to be taken in Gateside parke aforesaid are united, and annexed to the said towne of Newcastle vpon Tyne as aforesaid mentioned, in soche like maner, and fourme, as they, or any of them haue had, should, or might haue had, if this acte had neuer been had, ne made. Any thing in this present acte contained to the contrary therof in any wise notwithstanding.

¶ The. xj. Chapitres.

¶ An Acte for the continuance of certeine Statutes.

**W**HERE in the Parliament begonne and holden at London the thirde daye of Nouembre, in the xxj. yere of the reigne of oure most dread Soueraine

Lozde of most famous memorie Kinge Henrie the eight, and from thens adiourned to Westminster, and there holden, and continued by diuerse prorogations vnto the dissolution therof, one acte was made, and established for

the restraight of carriage and conueighing of hoxses, and Hares, out of this Realme: And also one other acte was there made in the said Parlamente, for the true making of Cables, halsters, & Ropes: And also one other Acte was there made, for the true wynding of Woolles: And one other acte was there made too restraigne killinge of hainelynges, Bullockes, Stieres, and heifers beyng vnder the age of .ij. yeres, which said seuerall actes were then made, to endure, and continue vnto the next Parlamente, as by the said three seuerall Actes more plainly appeareth. And where also in the same parliament one other act was made, & established for attaintes to be sued for the punishmente of perjurie vpon vntreue veredictes, which actes last befoze rehearsed were then made, and ordeined to continue, & endure to the last day of the next Parlament, as by the same seuerall actes more plainlie at large is shewed, & may appeare.

And where also in the Parlamente begonne and holden at Westminster the. viij. daie of June in the. xxvij. yere of the reigne of our said most dread Soueraine Lord Kinge Henry the. viij. and there continued, and kepte, vntill the dissolution therof, it was ordeyned, and enacted that al and singuler the said actes aboue remembred,

and



and euery of them should continue, & endure in their force, & strength & also be obserued, & kepte, vntill the last daie of the next parliament as by the same acte, emonges other thinges therein conteined, moze plainlie appeareth. ¶ And where also in the Parleme[n]te begonne and holdē at westminster, the. xxviii. day of April, in the. xxi. yere of þe reigne of our said most dread Souerain lord king Henrie the. viij. & there continued vntill the. xxviij. daie of June then next folowing it was ordeined, & enacted by auctoritie of the same parleme[n]te, þat all, and singular thesaid seuerall Actes aboue remembred, and cūe[r]pe of them, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions in them, and euery of them conteined should continue, and endure in their force, and strength and also to be obserued, and kept vntill the last daie of the nexte parleme[n]te as by the same Acte, emonges other thynges therein conteined, moze plainlie appeareth.

¶ And where also in the parleme[n]te begonne at Westminster the. xviij. day of Ianuarie, in the. xxiij. yere of the reigne of our said late Soueraine Lord, and there continued vntill the first daie of April in the. xxiiij. yere of our said late Soueraine Lord, there was one other Acte made, & established concerning buyng of fische vpon the sea, as by the same Acte last recited moze plainly dooeth appere.

¶ And where in the Parliament holden at Westminster in þe. xxxv. yere of the reigne of our most dread Soueraine lord king Henrie the. viij. one acte was made for þe preservation of woodes to endure for. viij. yeres the next folowing, & fro thens vnto thende of the next parliament, as by the same acte moze plainlie doth, & make appere.

¶ And where also at the parleme[n]te holden at Westminster, in the. xxxviij. yere of the reigne of our said most dread Souerain lord King Henrie theight, & there continued, & kepte vntill the dissolutiō therof: It was ordeined, & enacted that all, & singular thesaid actes aboue mencioned, & euerie of the. except the said acte made for þe preservatiō of woodes, as is aforesaid, should continue, and endure in their force and strength, & also to be obserued & kept vntill þe last daie of the next parlamēt, as by þe same acte emonges other thinges therein conteined moze plainlie appeareth. ¶ And where also in þe Session of a parliament begōne & holdē at Westminster, the. iij. daie of Nouēb[r]e, in the. iij. yere of the reigne of our Souerain lord the kinge that now is, one statute made in the parliament, holdē at Westminster, in the. xxxi. yere of the reigne of king Henrie the. viij. touchinge vnlawfull hunting in anie parke, forest, or chafe. ¶ And where also one other acte was made in the Session of a Parliament holden at Westminster in the. xxxij. yere of þe reigne of þe said late king Henrie the. viij. touching w[il]d longfull taking, k[ill]ing, or sleaing of any Biere w[il]m any Parke, chafe, or ground enclosed, or wled, for Biere, which said seuerall actes were, by the said acte made in þe said fowerth daie of Nouēb[r]e, in the said. iij. yere of our said Souerain lord the

the king that now is, reuiewed to continue for three yeres next folowing, after the first day of Maie, then next ensuing, as by the same seuerall Actes moze plainly dooeth and may appeare.

And where also at the Session of the Parliament holden at Westminster, the. xliij. day of Marche, in the third yere of the reigne of our most dread souerein lord the king that now is, one acte was made, for þ true copying of Leather, and at the same Parliament, one other acte was made, for the true making of Maile: and also one other acte was then, & there made, touching the true making of leather, whiche three seuerall actes were made to endure to the ende of the next parliament, as by the same three seuerall actes moze plainly appeareth.

And where also at a Session of a Parliament holden at Westminster the first day of februarye, in the. iij. yere of the reigne of our said souerein Lord the king that now is, one other acte was made for the punishment of vnlawfull assemblies, and risings of the kinges subiectes, and also one other act was there made, concerning the repeale of a braunch of the said acte of Parliamente befoze mentioned, touching, and concerning the buying of Tanned Leather: and also one other acte was then and there made against sonde, and phantasticall prophetes. And also one other act was then and there made, concerning the buying of roather beastes, and also one other acte was then and there made, touching buying and sellinge of Butire and Chese, whiche said seuerall actes were then, and there made to endure, and continue vnto the ende of the next Parliament, as by the same seuerall actes moze at large it may, and doth appeare.

And where also at the Session of a Parliamente by Proxogacion holden at Westminster, the three & twentieth daye of Januarie, in the. v. yere of our said souerein lord the king that now is, one acte was then, and there made touching the prouision, and reliefe of the pooze, to endure to the ende of the Session of þ next Parliament. And where also at the same Session of Parliamente last befoze mentioned, one other act was then, and there made, against Beggarours, and forcellers, whiche acte was made to endure to the ende of the next Parliamente: And forasmuche as all, and singular the said seuerall actes aboue mencioned, be good, and beneficiall for the commune wealthe of this Realme: Bee it therfore enacted, ordeined, and established by the king our souerein lord, with the assent of the lordes Spirituall, and temporall, and the commons of this present Parliamente assembled, and by thauthozitie of the same, that all, and singular the said seuerall actes, and statutes aboue mencioned, or rehearsed, and euery of them, and also the said Acte, concernynge the preseruacion, and keepynge of wooddes, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions in them, and euery of them contained, shalbee reuiewed, continued, stande, and endure in their force, and strength to all ententes, constructions, and purposes,

D. j.

and

and shalbe obserued, and kepte in all thinges, vntill the laste daye of the next Parliamente.

Provided also, and be it enacted by the auctoritie aforesaid, that the attaindour, or conuiction of anye person, or persons to be had, or made for any thoffences conteyned in thesaied actes made in p. xxiij. and. xxiij. yerres of our said late souerein lord king Henry theight, concerning hunting, or killpng of Beare, or Coneis, or in eyther of them shall not extende to cause any persone, or persons to lose, or forsaicre anye enheritaunce, or dower, nor to make any corruption of bloudde: but that after the death of euery such offendour, and offendours, the heire and helres, wife, and wiues of them, and euery of them shall, & maie inherite, and haue their dowers, and bee demed, ad iudged, and enabled to haue, and take thesame, in soche maner and fourme, as if no such attaindour, or conuiction had been had, or made. This acte or thesaied former actes, or anie thing therein contained to the contrarye in any wise notwithstanding.

#### ¶ The. xij. Chapitre.

¶ An Acte of a Subsidie, and two liffenes, and tenthes, graunted to the kinges maiestie, by the tempoꝛaltie.

**W**he kinges highnesse moste faithfull and obedient subiectes, the lordes and commons in this present Parliamente assembled, considering and certaily perceiuing by diuerse meanes, the earnestte good will & purpose, that our saied souerein lord hath to preserve, maintein, and continue vs his naturall Subiectes, in this moste fortunat peace, wherunto after many stormes, and tempestes of p. warres, his Maiestie hath by the goodnesse of God restored vs, do also notwithstanding his maiesties great care, & politique meanes, bled for the recovery therof, easely perceiue how hard it shalbe for his highnesse, to continue and kepe vs therein, during p. tyme of thys troublesome state of chystendome, being, as it were, lamentably cut, & tozue into pieces, & factions of warre, except his highnesse be restored to a foorth estate and furniture of treasure, mete for p. defence of these his realmes, dominions, & subiectes: & like to other princes, hauing soche large realmes, dominions, and people. The lacke & want wherof (as we know) shall chiefly redounde to all our losses, and detrimentes, which muste be defended and preserved, by the puissaunt power and might of our souerein Lord, and head: and not by the multitude of our priuate riches, & strengthes at home. So also haue we seen of late yerres plainly before our eyes, and felte in a great parte of our sorrowfull heartes the very principall, chief, & first causes of this lacke, duringe the tyme of the wilfull misgouernance of thys noble realme, & other the kinges



ges, Dominions, by the late Protector Duke of Somerset (to whom almighty God graunt his merce) who first of his insatiate ambition contrarie to the aduises of all wise and good counsaillours, hauinge gotten into his handes the sole gouernance of the moste sacred person of our Soueraine lord, and consequently the Protectorship of all his highnesse Realmes, and Dominions, immediately to lay a fitte foundation for his unhappy, and unskillfull gouernment, brought the kinges Maiestie (whom he tooke by pretence to gouerne, beinge left by his highnesse father of most famous memorie in tendre yeres, but yet in peace) sodenly into open hostilitie, and warres against twoo puissant realmes at ones, considering neither the habilitie to begin nor meanes to continue them: wherein followinge alwaies his awne singularitie by stirring, and increasping of newe quarrelles, and causes of warre, by vniadvised inuasions, by desperate enterprises, and boyages, by sumptuous endlesse baine fortifications, bothe in foiein realmes, and in the seas, by bringyng into the realme of costlie, and great numbres of straungers men of warre, a soche other innumerable baine deuises, he did not onely exhaust, and vtterly wast the kinges Maiesties treasure, and reuenues of his Crowne, and of vs his highnesse Subiectes, but also endaugered his Maiesties credite beyond the seas, with diuerse straunge Marchauntes, by takinge vp, and borrowyng greatesummes of money, growinge from time to time, more and more indurably: whiche gate of misery, beinge so wide opened, we all knowe, and the beste parte of vs felte, what a heape of calamities fell vpon all the Realme immediately, yea, and to this day, what prestes and memorie therof remaineth, not wholly yet filled vp.

First, the kinges Maiesties treasure of all sortes wasted, the great substance of the moneys molsted, and altered in base coigne, for the seruinge of the charges of these warres: the lawes, and auncient policie of this noble realme dissoluted, & vniointed, and by example hereof, the state of Irelande endaugered with factions, and rebellions, wherein no small summes of treasure were also wasted in armies, and fortifications, parte wherof remain vnto this present day of necessity. In the midst of all these miseries, by suffraunce of thesaied late Protector, rose vp a monstreous, and dangerous rebellion of the leude numbres, and baser multitude against their heddes. The withstandinge, and happye slaigh whet of, although it came throughte the mercifulnesse of God, by the labour and fortitude of others, woorthye eternall praise, subduyng the headlesse ragginge people, in sundry partes of the realme, deliueriug vs the kinges Maiesties naturall subiectes, out of our vnnatural subiection, to him that ruled vs with discipline, and finally restoryng the roiall person of the kinges highnes to the freedom of his princelie estate, and consequently, to an honourable peace with his enemies: yet could not hethereto great breache

D. ij.

and

and ruine of þs kinges Maiesties estate, touching hys treasure, be repaired, or reenforced, which consequently folowed vpon the first foundations broken, although in other pointes of the Decaie (thanked be God) the kinges Maiesties awne meruailouse intelligence, with the industrie of good counsaillours, hath notablie supplied, and amended the defaultes. And as these former errours brought his Maiestie into bitter waies of his awne treasure & richesse, into the expenses of our Subsidies graunted for þs same warres, though nothinge answerable to the expenses of the same finally, into notable and vnumeasurable charges beyonde the Seas, for prouisions of monie taken vp in time of warres: So yet to þs encrease of this former soare, we remembre and perceiue also, that there were exceeding great charges lefte by the late kinge of famous memorie, by reason of hys warres, to be discharged, aswel beyond the Seas towardes straungers, as on this side towardes his awne subiectes, which of their nature beyonde the Seas dyd for lacke of paymente growe exceedingly besides the late euident great charge, and losse sustained by the kinges Maiestie, for the onely profyte of his publike weale, in the reducing of parte of his coigne, from a notable basenesse, to a fine standard by the whiche his Maiestie lacketh a great private gain in hys mintes, being nowe woorth no reuenue at all, but rather chargeable, and the rest of whych coigne, we trust, he wyll shortly reduce to like finenesse. All whiche thinges, we his Maiesties moste faithfull, and naturall louyng subiectes, waighing with our selues, and confyderinge diuerse great weightie matters here vpon depending, for the preseruacion of this auncient noble Imperiall Crowne: Albeit wee see manifestly before our eyes, our Souerein Lorde the kinges Maiestie, disposed of his good nature, rather daily too dimynish the reuenue of his Crowne, lately augmented by his father, of moste famous memorie, towardes the vnburthening of his great intollerable weightes, and charges, liyng, and growing in straungers handes beyond the Seas, then to call vpon vs hys naturall subiectes, and people, like as daier we heare, and knowe, that all other moste Christian Princes doo in causes of lesse importaunce, and like hys Maiesties noble Progentours haue alwaies dooen in soche causes heretofore: yet for the preseruacion of our selues, and our posteritie in this peace and wealth, whereunto we haue by the great charges of our Souerein Lord, been blessedly brought: for the maintenaunce, and vpholding of the Crowne, and dignitie Imperiall of thys noble realme in honour, and mighte againste all attemptes of foerein, and aunciente enemies, for the restauration of thys decayed house of the commune wealth, haupng suffered violacion and ruine, by exile of Justice, in the former time of the foresaied euill gouernante, for the comfortyng and encozagyng, of our moste Christian kinge, in hys blessed and famous

mouſe purpoſes. and proceedynges. to the eſtabliſhyng bothe of true  
 Chriſtian Religion in this his Church of Englande. and Irelande.  
 and of a Chriſtian Policie in the Civile ſtate of theſame: And final-  
 ly for ſome manifeſt demonſtracion of our naturall bounden dueties.  
 and loves towardes our Souerain Lorde. and Supreme heade the  
 hinges make excellent Maieſtie. to be in ſome parte like. and compa-  
 rable to the good willes of other ſtraunge people. and Subiectes to  
 their headdes. and Kinges: We done offre make humblye with our  
 right good. free. and franke willes. this our ſimple gift. beſeching his  
 highneſſe. to caſte the ptes of hys minde rather vpon our lowly good  
 true hartes. and good willes. then vpon the ſimplenes. and baſeneſſe  
 of the giſte: Offryng therewyth all our naturall dueties. obediſaunce.  
 and alleageaunce to the vttermoſte of oure power in bodyes. and ſub-  
 ſtaunce for the mayntenaunce of hys Maieſties eſtate. and Royall  
 Crowne. vnder the defence whereof. the ſafetie of vs all. and our po-  
 ſteritie conſiſteth. Wherefore we theſe ſayd Lorde. and Communes  
 doo by our mutuall aſſentes. and agrementes with one whole booke.  
 and hartie good wille. by the auctoritie of thys preſent Parliament.  
 geue. and graunte too the hinges highneſſe. towardes his ſeſayed  
 great coſtes. and meſtimable charges twoo whole fiftenes. & tenthes  
 to be had. paid. taken. and leuied of the moueable gooddes. cattalles.  
 and other thinges ſhual to ſoche fiftenes & tenthes. to be contributo-  
 rie. and chargeable within þ Shires. Cities. boroughes. townes. and  
 other places of this his realme. in maner and fourme afore time bled  
 Excepte the ſumme of twelue thouſande pound therof. fully to be de-  
 ducted (that is to ſay) ſixe thouſand pound. of either of theſaid whole  
 fiftenes. and tenthes of the ſumme that a fiftene and tenth attaineth  
 vnto. in reliefe. comfort. and diſcharge of the poore townes. cities.  
 and boroughes of this his ſaid realme waſhed. deſolate. & deſtroyed.  
 or ouer greatly impouerished. after ſoch rate as was. and hath afore  
 this tyme be had. and made vnto every Shire. and to bee diuided in  
 ſoche maner and fourme. as heretofore for one whole fiftene & tenth  
 was had. and diuided. and theſaid twoo whole fiftenes and tenthes  
 the excepcions and deduccions aforeſayd therevpon had. deducted.  
 and allowed. to bee paid in maner and fourme folowinge (that is to  
 ſaye) the firſt whole fiftene and tenth (excepte beſore excepted) to be  
 paid to his highneſſe in the receipt of his Exchequier. at. or beſore  
 the nine and twentieth daie of June next comming. & the ſecond whole  
 fiftene and tenth (excepte beſore excepted) to be paid to his highneſſe  
 at the receipt of hys ſaid Exchequier. at. or beſore the feaſt of ſainct  
 Andrew the Apoſtle. whiche ſhal be in the yere of oure Lorde God a  
 thouſand ſiue hundred fiftie and ſiue.

And be it enacted by the auctoritie aforeſaid. that the knightes  
 elected. and returned. of. and for the Shires within this realme ſay:

D. ii.

this



this presente Parlaunte, Citizens of Cities and Burgeses of Bo-  
roughes, and townes where collectours haue bene vsed to be named  
and appointed for the Collection of anye fiftene, and tenth before  
this tyme graunted, shall name and appointe perely, before the sixth  
daie of Aprill, in eyther of thesaied twoo yeres, sufficiente, and hable  
persones for the Collection of thesaied fiftene, and tenth, in euery of  
the saied Shires, Cities, Boroughes, and Townes: The said perso-  
nes the hauing Landes, Tenementes, or Hereditamentes, in his, or  
their awn right of the perely value of ten poundes, or in gooddes an  
hundred markes at the least. And also such persone, or persones so by  
them to be named, and appointed for the Collection of thesaied fif-  
tene and tenth, shall be by them leueallie appointed and allotted in-  
to Hundredes, Rapes, Wapentakes, Cities, Boroughes and Cou-  
nes. And thesaied persones so named, and appointed for the collecti-  
on of the same fiftene, and tenth, shall be charged, and chargeable, vpon  
his, or their accomptes, or accomptes in the Exchequer, to be made,  
with all suche summe, or summes of money, as the Hundredes, Ra-  
pes, Wapentakes, Cities, Boroughes, and townes, where he, or they  
shall so happen to be appointed, amount vnto, and of no more summe  
or summes. And vpon the payment of such summes of money, as hee  
or they shall be charged with, shall be discharged, and haue his *Quitus* at  
the non accompting, or non payment of any other his felowes, or the  
insufficiencie of them, or any of them, notwithstanding. And thesaied  
Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses, for the Shires, Cities, and Bo-  
roughes, wherunto they be elected, named, and returned, shall accor-  
ding to the tenoure of this Acte, certifie euery yere, during thesaied  
twoo yeres, before the king in his Chauncerie, perely, within one mo-  
neth next after such their nomination, election, and appointment of  
thesaied Collectours, the names, and surnames of euery of thesaied  
Collectours for thesaied fiftene, and tenth together, with the place  
allotted to their collection, and charge, during either of thesaied twoo  
yeres, before the sixth day of May, in euery of thesame twoo yeres:  
And if default, of any suche certiffyng, be had, or made in fourme, as  
is abouesaied, then the Lord Chauncellour of England for the tyme  
being, shall immediately after, name, and appointe Collectours for  
the Collection of the same twoo fiftenes, and tenthes, in maner and  
fourme, as thesaied Knights of the Shire, Citizens of Cities, and  
Burgeses of Boroughes should haue dooen, and as aforesyme haue  
been vsed: The which saied Collectours, and euery of them, shall  
haue like allowaunce vpon their accomptes for their fees, wages,  
and rewardes, for the collection of thesaied fiftenes, and tenthes, in  
as large maner, and fourme, as any collectour, or Collectours of fif-  
tene, and tenth haue had at any season in tyme past: And that the ba-  
rons of the Kinges Exchequer for the tyme being, shall, and maye  
from

from time to time, awarde soche processe for the speddy payment thereof, against the Collectour, and Collectours of the same, as by their discretions shalbe thought conuenient.

It is ordained alway, and be it enacted, by the auctoritie of this present Parliament, that the said lord Chauncellour, knightes of the Shire, Citizens, and Burgeses, hauing auctoritie by this acte, to name and nominate the said Collectours, of, and for the said two whole fiftenes and tenthes, and of euery of theim, shal vpon their nominacion, and election had, and made, take by auctoritie of this present parliament sufficient Recognisaunces, or by Obligation of euery persone so by theim to be named, to be bounde to the kyng in the double summe of the summe of their collection, and to be endorsed vpon soche condiction, that if the said Collectour, or Collectours doo truely content and pay to the vse of the kyng, in his receipt of his Exchequer before the said seuerall daies of paymente of the said fiftenes, and tenthes, so moche of the summe of money allotted, and appointed to his collection, as he the same collectour hath collected, and gathered, and dooe likewise before the said seuerall daies of payment content, and pay to the kynges vse at the same receipte, the residue of his Collection and charge, within one Moneth, next after soche time as he shal haue gathered and collected the same residue: that the said recognisaunce, or Obligation to be boide: Or els to stande in his full strengthe, and vertue. Whiche Recognisaunces, or Obligation soo taken, the said knightes of the Shires, Citizens, and Burgeses, and euery of them, takynge anye soche Recognisaunce, or Obligation, shal certifie, and deliuer to the lord Treasourer, and barones of the same Exchequer perely, durynge the said twoo yerres, before the said seuerall daies of payment before limited, and appointed, vpon peine of forfaiture of tenne poundes to the kyng, for euery Recognisaunce, or Obligation so to be taken and not certified.

And that euery soche Collectour vpon request to him made, shal make and knowlege the same Recognisaunce, or Obligation accordingly vpon the like pein and forfaiture of tenne poundes to the kyng for his refusall thereof. And that the Treasourer, or Barones of the Exchequer vpon the payment of the same collection, or at the said day shal cancell and deliuer the said Recognisaunce, or Obligation too the said Collectour, or Collectours, without any fee, or reward to be payed to any persone for the same.

And we the said Lordes Spirituall and Temporall, and Commons of this present Parliamente assembled, right well perceiuyng the said twoo whole fiftenes, and tenthes now graunted to his highnesse, as is aforesayed, too extende too a small summe of money, and nothing sufficient to accomplishe the charges of the kynges moste princelie affaires for the defence of vs the kynges most louyng sub-

Daily,

iectes

tectes. We thesaied Lordes and Communes, for the considerations  
 aforesaid, most entirely with good harte and mynde dooe geue and  
 graunt to the kinges highnesse towarde hys foresaid great cosse  
 and inestimable charges, one entire subsidie, to continue by the space  
 of twoo yerres, to bee rated, taxed, leuied and paid of euery persone,  
 Spirituall, and Temporal of what estate, or degree, he or they bee,  
 (acording to the tenoure of thys acte) in maner and fourme folow-  
 yng (that is to saie) yerely, duringe the same twoo yerres, aswell of e-  
 uery persone bozne within this Realme of Englande, Wales, or o-  
 ther the kinges dominions: as of all, and euery fraternitie, Guilde  
 Copporation, Mistrerie, Brotherrhode, and Communaltie Copporate  
 or not copporated within Englande, Wales, or other the kinges  
 dominions, beeing woorth syue poundes, and vnder tenne poundes  
 for euery pounce, aswell in coigne, and the value of euery pound that  
 euery soche persone, fraternitie, Guilde, Copporation, Mistrerie, Bro-  
 therrhode, and Communaltie copporate, or not Copporate, hath of his  
 or their awne, or any other, to his, or their vse: as also Plate, Roche of  
 merchaundises, all maner of coynes, and blades, household stuffe, and  
 of al other gooddes moueable, aswell within this realme, as without  
 and of all soche summes of money, as to him, and theim is, or shalbee  
 owing wherof he, or they trust in his, or their consciences surely to be  
 paid, (Except, and oute of the premisses deducted soche summes of  
 money, as he, or they owe, and in his, or their conscience, truly enten-  
 deth to pay, And except also the apparell of soche persones, their wy-  
 ues, and children belongyng to their awne bodies (sauyng Jewelles,  
 golde, siluer, stone, and Pearle,) eight pence, of, and for euery pounce,  
 yerely during thesaied twoo yerres. And also of euery persone bozne  
 vnder the kinges obeisaunce, and all, and euery Copporation, fra-  
 ternitie, Guilde, Mistrerie, Brotherrhode, and Communaltie Copporate,  
 or not copporate, beeing woorth the tenne poundes in gooddes, as  
 is afoze specified, and vnder the value of twentie poundes, shall paye  
 yerely during thesaied twoo yerres, for euery pound twelue pence of  
 the pounce. And likewise euery person bozne vnder the kinges obei-  
 saunce, and euery Copporation, fraternitie, Guilde, Mistrerie, Bro-  
 therrhode, and communaltie, copporate, or not copporate, being woorth  
 in gooddes, as is abouesaid, twenty poundes, and so vptwarde in  
 gooddes, as is beforesaid, shall paye yerely, during thesaied twoo  
 yerres, sixtene pence, of, and for euery pounce. And also of euery Alien  
 and Straunger, bozne out of the kinges obeisaunce, aswell Denizen,  
 as other inhabitinge within thys Realme, for euery pounce, that  
 he, or they haue in Coigne, and the value of euery pounce, in Plate,  
 Corne, Grain, Merchaundise, Household Stuffe, or other gooddes,  
 Jewelles, Chattelles, moueable, or vnmoueable, as is aforesaid, as-  
 well within thys Realme, as without, and of al summes of money to  
 him



him, or them owing, wherof he, or they trust in his, or their conscience or consciences to be payed (except, and of the same premises deducted every soche summe, or summes of money, whiche he, or they do owe, and in his, or their conscience, or consciences, entende truely to pay) of, and for every pounce to five pounce, eyghthe pence yerely of every pounce in eyther of thesaied two yeris. And likewise, of, and for five pounce, and for every pounce, from five pounces to tenne pounces, yerely of every pounce, during thesaied two yeris, twelue pence. And of, and for tenne pounces to twenty pounces, yerely of every pounce, during thesaied two yeris, eightene pence. And of, and for twenty pounces in gooddes, as is befoze rehearsed, and so upwardes of every pounce, yerely during thesaied two yeris, two shillinges. And also that every alien and straunger bozne out of the kinges dominions, being Denizen, or not Denizen, not beyng contrybutorie to any of the rates aforesaied, shall pay yerely, during thesaied two yeris, for every polle sower pence, and the Master, or he, or she, with whom thesame alien is, or shalbe abiding at the time of the yerely taxation therof, to be charged with thesame, for lacke of paymente thereof.

And be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesaied, that every persone bozne vnder the kinges obeisaunce, and every Corporacion Fraternitie, Gylde, Miserie, Brotherhed, and Communalitie corporate, or not corporate, yerely, during thesaied two yeris, shal pay for every pounce, that every thesame persone, and every corporacion Fraternitie, Gylde, Miserie, Brotherhed, and communalitie corporate, or not corporate, or any other to his, or their vse, hath in fee simple, fee taile, for terme of life, terme of yeris by execution, wardshippe or by Copie of Courterolle, of, and in anye Honours, Castelles, Manours, landes, tenementes, rentes, seruices, hereditametes, annuities fees, corrodies, or other yerely profits, of the yerely value of twenty shillinges, aswell wpythin auncient demeane and other places privileged, as elsewhere, and so upwarde, two shillinges, of, and for every pounce, during either of thesaied two yeris. And every alien bozne out of the kinges obeisaunce, in soche case, to pay yerely, during thesaied two yeris, three shillinges of every pounce. And that al summes presented, and chargeable by this Acte, eyther for gooddes, and debtes, or for landes, and tenementes, and the other premises, as is in this acte contained, and beyng no ful pounce, shalbe yerely, during thesaied two yeris, rated, sette, and taxed after the rate, and proportion thereof, accordyng to the true meanyng of thys Acte (landes, and tenementes chargeable to the Disue of the Clergie, and yerely wages due to seruauntes for their yerely seruice, other then the kinges Seruauntes takyng yerely wages of five pounces, or above, onely excepted, and forpysed.) And that all plate, coigne, Jewelles, gooddes

des, debtes, and cattalles personalles, beinge in the rule and custodie of any persone, or persones, to the vse of any corporacion, fraternitie, guild, misterie, brotherhede, or any communalitie, beinge corporate, or not corporate, he, and shalbe rated, set, and charged, by reason of this Acte, as the value certified by the presenters of that certificate to be sworne, of every poude in gooddes, and debtes, as is abovesaid: And of every pounce in landes, tenementes, annuities, fees, corrodies, or other perelie profits, as is abovesaid: and the summes that are before rehearsed, set, and rated, to be leuied, and taken of them that shal haue soche gooddes in custodie, or otherwise charged for landes, as is before rehearsed: and the same persone, or persones, and bodie corporate, by chauchozitie of this acte, shalbe discharged against him or them, that shal, or ought to haue the same at the time of the paiement, or deliuerie therof, or at his otherwise departure from þ custodie, or possession of the same. Except, and alwaies forepysed from the charge and assessment of this Subsidie, all gooddes, cattalles, iewelles, and ornaments of churches, and Chapelles, which haue been ordeyned, and bled in Churches, or Chapelles, for the honour and seruice of almighty god. And the said Subsidie shalbe by chauchozitie abovesaid, rated, assessed, and rated according to this acte, in euery Shire Riding, Lath, wapentake, Rape, citie, Borough, towne, and euery other place within this Realme of Englande, and Wales, and other the kinges Dominions, before the last daie of October perelie, during the same twoo yeres: And þ perticuler summes of euery Shire, Ridinge borough, towne, and other places aforesaid, wyth the perticuler names of soche, as are chargeable of, and to the said Subsidie, to be rated, and sette by Commissioners to the same limited, or two of them at the least, with the names of the high Collectours: And in the same fourme shalbe certified perelie, during the said twoo yeres, in the kinges Exchequire, before the .xxvij. daie of Nouembre, wyth þ names of the high Collectours of the same: And the said summes, in maner and fourme aforesaid, rated, shalbe perelie paid into the kinges receipte of his Exchequire aforesaid, to the vse of our said Souerein Lozde, in euery of the said twoo yeres, before the .xiiij. day of February, during the said twoo yeres, and the summes abovesaid, of, and for the said Subsidie, shalbe rated, sette, asked, and demaunded, taken, gathered, leuied, and paid vnto the vse of our said Souerein Lozde, his heires, and successours, in fourme abovesaid, as well within þ liberties, fraunchises, saluities, auncient demeane, and other whatsoeuer place exempt, or not exempt, as without. Excepte soche Shires, places, and persons, as shalbe forepysed in, and by this presente acte, any graunt, charter, prescription, vse, or libertie by reason of any Lettres Patentes, or other priuilege, prescription allowaunce of þ same, or whatsoeuer other matier of discharge here-  
tofoze

tofoze to the contrarpe made, graunted, bled, or obtained, notwpyth-  
standyng.

And it is fether enacted by thaucthoritie of this present parlamēt  
that euery foche person, aswel foche as be bozne vnder the kinges o-  
bediaunce: as euery other persone straunger bozne, denizen, or not de-  
nizen, enhabitpng within this Realme, or within Wales, or other the  
kinges Dominions, which at the time of thesaied asselting or taracion  
perely to be had, or made, shalbe out of this realme, and out of Wales  
and haue gooddes, or cattalles, landes, or tenementes, fees, or annui-  
ties, or other profites within this Realme, or in Wales, shalbe char-  
ged, and chargeable for thesame, by the certificate of thynhabitaūtes  
of the parties, where foche gooddes, cattalles, landes tenementes, or  
other the premisses then shalbee, or in foche other place where foche  
persone, or his factour, deputie, or attourney shall haue his moſte re-  
soyte vnto, within this Realme, or in Wales, in like maner, as if the-  
same persone were, or had been at the time of thesame asselting with-  
in this Realme. And that euery persone abiding, or dwelling within  
this realme, or without this realme, shalbe charged, or chargeable to  
thesame Subsidie graſted by this acte, accordyng and after the rate  
of foche perely substance, or value of landes, and tenementes, good-  
des, cattalles, and other the premisses, as euery persone so to be char-  
ged, shalbe sette at, in the time of thesaied asseltinge, or taracion vpon  
him to be made, and in none otherwise.

And forthermoze, be it enacted, by the aucthoritie aforesaied, that  
for the asseltyng, and ordyng of thesaied Subsidie to bee duely had,  
the Lord Chauncellour of Englande, the Lord Treasorer of Eng-  
lande, the Lord Presidente of the kinges moſte honourable coun-  
saill, and the lord Priuie Seale for the time being, or twoo of them  
at the least, wherof the Lord Chauncellour of Englande for the time  
beeyng, to bee one of them, shall, and maye name, and appointe of,  
and for euerye Shire, and Ridynge, and other places, aswell within  
this Realme, as in Wales, and other the kinges Dominions, and also  
of, and for euerye Citie, and tounie beyng a Countie in it selfe, and of,  
and for the Isle of Wight, foche certain numbze of persones of euery  
of thesame Shires, Ridynge, Rathes, Wapentakes, Rapes, Cities  
tounes, and Isle of Wight, and euerye other place, and other the in-  
habitaūtes of thesame, to be Commissioners within thesame, wher-  
of they be enhabitaūtes. And also of, and for the honourable, house-  
holde of the king our souerein Lord, the Ladie Marie, and the La-  
die Elizabethes graces the kinges Maieslies sisters, and the Ladie  
Anne of Cleues, in what Shires, or other places thesaied honshol-  
des, shall happen then to bee: And the lord Chauncellour, and other  
with him befoze named, in like maner, maye name, and appointe of e-  
uerie other foche borough, and tounie corporate, aswell in Englande,



as in Wales and other the kinges dominions as they shal thinke requisite. sixe. five. foure. thre. or twoo of the heade officers. and other sadde. a honest enhabitauntes of euerye of thesaied cities. boroughes and townes corpozate. accordinge to the numbze. and multitude of people being in thesame. The whiche persones. if any soche be thereunto named of thesaied enhabitauntes of thesaied boroughes. and townes corpozate. not being Countie in them selues. shalbe soigned and putte in. as Commissioners. wpth the persones named for soche Shiers and Ridings. as thesaied boroughes. and townes corpozate not being countie in themselues be set. and haue their being. which persons so named. for. and of of the said boroughes. and townes corpozate. not being Countie. by reason of their dwelling in thesame. shall not take vpon them. ne none of them. to put anye parte of their commission in execution for the premises. out of the saied borough. or toun corpozate. wherin they beeing so named only for thesame. bee dwelling. And also not to execute thesaied commission. within the borough. or toun corpozate. where they be so dwelling. at soche dates. and times. as the saied other commissioners for the same Shier and Riding. shal thereunto limite. and appointe within thesame borough or toun corpozate. not being Countie corpozate. wherof they so be. and not out of soche borough or toun: a in that maner to be assinge and assising. with thesaied other commissioners. in. and for the good executing of the effect of thesaied commission. vpon paine of euery of thesaied commissioners so named. for euery soche citie. borough. and toun corpozate. not beinge a Countie. to make soche fine as thesaied other Commissioners in the commission. of. and for thesaied Shier. or Riding so named. or thze of them at the least. shal by their discretions set. and certifie into the kinges Exchequer. there to bee leuied to the vse of our Souerain Lord the Kinge. in like maner. as soche. or like summes had been set and rated vpon euery soche persone. for the saied Subsidie. The whiche commissioners so named. of. and for the saied cities. boroughes. and townes not beinge Countie and onely putte in the saied commission. by reason of their dwelling in thesame. shall not haue anye parte of the porcion of the fees. and rewardes for the commissioners. and their clerkes. in this acte afterward specified And the Lorde Chauncelloure of Englande. or keeper of the kinges great Seale. for the tyme being. shall make. and directe out of the Courte of Chauncerie. vnder the kinges great Seale. severall commissions (that is to say) to euerye Shier. Riding. A the. Wapentake Rape. Citie. Toun. Borough. Isle. and household vnto soche persone and persones. as by his discretion. and other woth him afore named. and appointed. in like maner and forme. as is afore rehearsed. shall be thoughte sufficiente for the selling. and leuyng of thesaied Subsidie. in all Shiers and places. accordyng to the true meaninge of thys acte:

Acte: whiche commission shalbe directed, and deliuered to the said Commissioners, or to one of them before the firste daye of September, nexte, during the said twoo yeres. And to euery of the said commissioners, tenne Cedulaes containing in them the tenour of this acte, shalbe assied, by the which commission the Commissioners in euery suche Commission named according to thys Acte, and as manye of them as shalbe appointed by the same commission, shall haue full power, and authoritie to putte the effecte of the same Commission in execution.

And that by authoritie of this Acte after suche Commission to the directed, yettelle during the said twoo yeres, they make by theire assentes and agreementes, leuee them selues for the execution of their commission in hundredes, lathes, wardes, rapes, wapentakes, tounes, parishes, and other places wythin the limites of their said commission, in suche fourme, as to them shall seme expediente to bee ordeed, and betwene them to be communed, and agreede accordinge to the tenour and effecte of the commission to them therein directed, vpon which leuee auncie, euery persone of this presente Parliament, that shalbe Commissioner, shalbe assigned in the hundrede to wherin he dwelleth.

Provided alwayes that no persone be, or shalbe compelled to be any Commissioner, or, and for the execution of this presente acte, but onely in the Shyre where he dwelleth, and inhabiteth: and that any persone being assigned to the contrarie therof, in any wise, shall not be compelled to put in execution the effecte of this Acte, or any part therof.

And it is also enacted by the authoritie of this presente Parliamente, that the Commissioners, and euerye of them, whiche shalbe named, iudged, and appointed accordinge to this acte, to bee Commissioners in euery suche Shyre, Riding, Lath, Wapentake, Rape, Citie, Toun, Borough, Isle, and the said householdes, or anye other place, and none other, shal truly, effectualle, and diligently for their parte, execute the effecte of this presente Acte, accordinge to the tenour therof in euery behalfe, and none other wise by any other meane, without omission, fauoure, dreade, malice, or any other thinge to bee attempted, and dooeth by them, or anye of them to the contrary hereof. And the said commissioners, and as many of them as shalbe appointed by the said commission, and none other, for the execution of the said commission, and Acte, shall yesselie during the said twoo yeres, before the xij. daye of September by vertue of the commissions deliuered vnto them, in foulesse auousured, directe their leuee, or to some precepte vnto some leuee, or to some leuee, or three, or moe, as for the numbre of inhabitants shalbe requisite of the moost substantiall, discrete, and honest persons inhabitants to be

named by thesaid commissioners, or by as many of the as shalbe appointed by thesaid Commission, of, and in Hundredes, Lathes, rapes, wapentakes, wardes, parishes, Townes, and other places al-  
well wythin liberties, franchises, aunciente demeanes, places ex-  
empted and sanctuaries, as without, within the limites of the Shires, Ridinges Lathes, wapentakes, Rapes, Cities, Townes Bo-  
roughes, or the aforesaid, and other places wythin the limites of  
their commission, and to the Constables, Subconstables, Bailifes  
and other like officers, or ministers of euery of thesaid hundredes,  
Townes, Wardes, Lathes, wapentakes, parishes, and other places  
before said, as to thesaid Commissioners, and euery numbze of the  
vnto thye of them by their discretion in deuision, shal seme expedient,  
as by the maner, and vse of that parties shalbe requisite, straightlye  
by the same precept charging, and commaundynge, thesame inhabi-  
tauntes, Constables, and other officers aforesaid, to whome suche  
precept shalbe so directed, to appeare in their propre persons before  
thesaid Commissioners, or suche numbze of them, as they shal di-  
uide them selves, according to the tenour of thesaid Commission,  
at certaine daies, and places by thesaid commissioners, or any num-  
bze of them, as is abovesaid, within Cities, Boroughes, or townes  
corporate, or wythout in anye other place, as is aforesaid, by their  
discretions shalbe limited therunto to doo, and accomplishe all that  
to the on the partie of our Sovereine lord the king, shalbe enioyn-  
ned, touching this acte: commaunding fether by thesame precepte,  
that he, to whose handes suche precept shal come, shal thewe or deli-  
uer thesame to the other inhabitauntes, or officers named in the same  
precepte. And that none of them faile to accomplishe thesame, vpon  
peine of. xl. s. to be forfeited to the kinge.

And it is fether ordeined by the auctoritie of this Parleme[n]te  
that thesaid daie, and place prefixed, and limited in the said precep-  
tes, euery of the Commissioners then beinge in the Shire, and ha-  
uynge no sufficiente excuse for hys absence, shal at thesaid daie and  
place prefixed for that parte, wherunto he was limited, appeare in  
his propre persone. And there thesame Commissioners being pre-  
sente, or as many as shalbe appointed by the kinges Commission,  
shall call, or cause to be called before them the said inhabitauntes,  
and officers, to whom they haue directed their said preceptes, and  
which had in commaundement there to appeare by the said precept  
of the said commissioners: and if any persons soo warned make de-  
fault, onles he then be letted by sickenesse, or lawfull excuse, and that  
lette then to be witnessed by the othes of twoo credible persons, or  
if any appearing refuse to be sworn, in fourme folowing, to forfait  
to the kinge. xl. s. And so at euery time, duringe the said two yerres,  
prefixed for the same cause, vnto such time the numbze of euery such  
persons



persones haue appeared and certified, in foure underwritten: And euery of them so making default, or refusing to bee sworn, to forsake to the king, sh. s. and vpon the same appaunce had, one of the moste substantiall inhabitants, or officer soo beyng warned, and appealing before thesaied Commissioners shalbe sworn perely, during thesaied twoo yerres, vpon a boke openly before the Commissioners, in foure folowing.

**I** shal truelie enquire with my fellows that shalbe charged with me of the Hundrede, Wapentake, Warde, Towne, or other place of the best, and moste value of the substance of euery persone dwelling, and abidinge within the limites of the places, that I and my fellows shalbe charged with, and of other whiche shal haue his, or their moste resorte vnto any of thesaied places, and chargeable with anye summe of money, by this Acte of this saied Subsidie, and of all other Articles that I shalbe charged with, touchynge thesaied acte, and according to the entent of the same: And thereupon, as nere as it maye, or shal come too my knowledg, truely to presente, and certifie before you, the names, Surnames, and the best and bettermoste substance, and values of euery of them, aswell of Landes, Tenementes, and other Hereditamentes, Possessions, and profits, as of gooddes, Cattalles, debtes, and other thinges chargeable by thesaied Acte, without any concelement, fauour, loue, affectyon, drede, feare, or malice, so helpe me God, and the holpe contentes of this Booke.

And euery other persone that shal appeare there perely by thesaied preceptes, shal make like othe: and vpon the othe so taken, as is foresaied by th inhabitants, and Officers of euery Hundrede, Warde, Wapentake, Towne, or other place, thesaied commissioners shal perely, openly there reade, or cause to be reade vnto them thesaied rates, and openly declare the effect of their charge vnto them, in what maner and foure, they ought, and shoulde make their certificates, accordyng to the rates, and summes thereof abovesaid, and of all maner of persones, aswell of aliens and straungers, Denizens, or not Denizens inhabited within this Realme, as of suche persones as bee borne within the kinges obeisaunce chargeable too this acte, and of the possessions, gooddes, and Cattalles of fraternities, Guildes, Corporacions, Brotherhoddes, misteries, and communities, and other, as is abovesaid, and of persones being in the parties of beyonde the Seas, hauing gooddes or cattalles, landes, or Tenementes wythin this Realme, as is beforesayd: And of all gooddes beyng in the custodie to the vse of any other, as is abovesaid, by the which information and shewing, thesaied persones shal haue such plaine knowledg of the true entent of this present acte, and of the maner of these certificates, that the same persones shoulde

C. 11.

haue

have no reasonable cause to excuse them by ignorance. And after  
 suche othes and the Statute of the sayed Subsidie, and the manner  
 of the sayed certificat to be made in writinge containinge the names  
 and Surnames of every persone, and whether he be bozne without  
 the Kinges obedience, or within, and the beste value of every per-  
 sone in every degree, as well of pecy value of landes, and tenemen-  
 tes, and of such like possessions, and profitees, as the value of good-  
 des, and cattalles, debtes, and everye thinge to their sayed certificat  
 requisite and necessary to them declared, the said commissioners there  
 being, shall by their discretions appointe, and limite vnto the sayed  
 persons, another daie, and place to appeare alsoe the said Commis-  
 sioners. And charging the said persons, that they in the meane tyme  
 shall make diligent inquirie, by all waies and meanes, of the premises.  
 And then, and there every of them, vpon paine of forfaiture of, xl. s.  
 to the king, to appeare at the said new prefixed daie, & place, there  
 to certifie vnto the said Commissioners in writing, according to their  
 said charge, and according to the true intente of the said graunt of  
 Subsidie, & as to them in manner aforesaid, hath been declared and  
 shewed by the Commissioners: At whiche daie, and place so to them  
 prefixed, if any of the said persons make default, or appeare and re-  
 fuse to make the said certificat: that then every of them so offending  
 to forfait to the king, xl. s. except onelye a reasonable excuse for his  
 defaulte by reason of sicknesse, or otherwise, by the othes of, iiij. cre-  
 dible persones there witnessed, bee t. adde. And of suche as appeare  
 readye too make certificat, as is aforesaid, the said commissioners  
 there beinge, shall take, and receive the same Certificat, and everye  
 parte thereof: And the names, values, and substance of everye  
 persone soo certyfied. And if the same Commissioners see cause rea-  
 sonable, they shall examine the said presenters thereof, and there-  
 vpon the sayed Commissioners, at the sayed dayes, and place, by  
 their agremente amonge them selves, shall pecy during the said  
 twoo yerres, openlye there prefixe a daie at a certeine place, or pla-  
 ces within their limites of the Commission, by their discrecyon, for  
 their further proceedinge to the said Assessing of the same Subsidie.  
 And therupon, at the said daie of the said Certificat, as is before-  
 said taken, the same commissioners, shall make their precepte, or  
 preceptes too the Constables, Subconstables, Bailifes, or other  
 Officers of suche Hundredes, Wapentakes, Townes, or other  
 places aforesaid, as the same Commissioners shall see of, compri-  
 sing and conteyninge in the same precepte, the names, and Surna-  
 mes of all persons presented before them in the said certificat, of  
 whom, if the said commissioners, or as manye of them, as shall be  
 thereunto appointed by the kinges Commission, shall then have  
 the mente suspecte to bee of more greater value, or Substance  
 in landes

in landes, gooddes, Cattalles, or summes of money owing to them  
 or other substance before said, then upon such person, or persons  
 shall be certified: The same Commissioners shall make their pre-  
 cepts or preceptes, directed to the Constable, Bailiffes, or other offi-  
 cers, commaunding the same Constables, Bailiffes or other officers  
 too whom such precepts shall be directed, too warne such persones  
 whose name shall be comprised in the said precepte, at their man-  
 sions, or to their persones, that the same persones named in such pre-  
 ceptes, and every of them, shall personallie appeare before the said  
 Commissioners at the same newe prefixed day and place, there to be  
 swozne, and examined by al water and meanes by the said Commis-  
 sioners, of their greatest substance, and best value, and of all, and  
 every summes of money owing to them, and other whatsoever mat-  
 ter concerning the premises, or any of them, according to this acce.  
 At which day and place so prefixed, the said Commissioners then  
 there being, or as manye of them, as shall be therunto appointed by  
 the Kinges Commission, shall cause to be called the said persones,  
 whose names shall be comprised in the said precepte, as is before said  
 for their examinatyon. And yf any of those persones which shoulde  
 bee warned, as is before said, to bee examined, whiche at any tyme  
 after the warnyng, and before the prefixed daye, shall be within such  
 place, where he may have knowledge of his said apparauce to bee  
 made, make defaulte, and appeare not, onles a reasonable cause,  
 or els a reasonable excuse, by the othes of twoo credyble persones,  
 before the said commissioners be truly alleged for hys discharge:  
 That then every of them, so making defaulte, to be taxed and char-  
 ged to the King, wyth and at the double summes of the rate, that he  
 shoulde, or ought to have been sette at, for, and after the best value  
 of his landes, or substance upon hym certified, if he hadde appea-  
 red by the discrecion of the Commissioners there being. And in like  
 maner, yf anye of them suspected, as is before said, appeare, and re-  
 fuse to bee swozne, in fourme folowyn: Then enerye such offen-  
 dour, to be taxed and charged too the kynge, wyth, and at the dou-  
 ble summe of the rate, that he shoulde, or oughte too have been sette  
 at, for, and after the best value of hys substance upon hym certified  
 by the said persones that made the certificat, as is before said, by  
 the discrecions of the said Commissioners there then being. And e-  
 very of the persones so then, and there appering, whose names shall  
 be expressed in the said precepte, or preceptes, and in whom any be-  
 lieved suspecte was, or shall be hadde, in fourme abovesaid, shall  
 traualle with the same persone so suspecte, by all such wayes, and  
 meanes they can. And further the said Commissioners, or as many  
 of them, as shall be hereunto appointed by the said commission, by  
 their discrecions, shall openly swere the same persone in this maner  
 E. iij, and



and fourme following.

**I** shall faithfullie, truelie, and plainelie, accordinge to my know-  
ledge, shewe unto you the kinges Commissioners, and too other by  
you assigned, the best and greatest value, or above, of al mine perelie  
profectes in landes, tenementes, rentes, or suche other lyke possesi-  
ons, perelie profeite, and fee, and the best and greatest value of al my  
goodes, and cat talle; a summes of moneie to me owing, accordinge  
to the graunte of thys acte and Subsidie, and truelie answer to  
than I shalbe examined of, touching the premises, without couine  
or deceipt, so helpe me God, and the holy contentes of this Booke.

And if anye persone that shoulde appeare, bee excused, in fourme  
aforesaid, by witnesse of credible persones, thesame persones  
shalbe examined by their othes, of his, or their greatest and best val-  
ue and substance so lackinge, and excused, and by the beste of their  
certificat, or knowlege, or of thother firste certificat vpon hym, or  
them made, the same persone so lackinge and excused of hys appa-  
raunce, to be sette and rated by thesaid Commissioners, or other-  
wise to be sette and rated in thys case, as shall seme beste by the dis-  
cretions of thesaid Commissioners. And if it happen to bee pro-  
ued by witnesse, hys owne confession, or other lawefull wayes, or  
meanes, wthm one yere after anye suche othe made, that thesame  
persone so rated, and swozne was of any greater, or better value, in  
landes, goodes, or other thynges aboue specified, at the tyme of hys  
said othe, the thesame persone so swozne, did declare vpon his othe,  
That then suche persone so offendyng shall lose and forsaite to  
the King, foure times so muche in lawefull moneie of Englande,  
as thesame persone so swozne, was sette, and rated at to paie for  
thesaid Subsidie.

And that everye Spirituall persone, during thesaid twoo yeres,  
shalbe rated and sette, accordinge to the rate abovesaid, of, and for  
everye pound, that the same Spirituall persone, or anye other to  
hys use hath by licence, Bargayne, or Purchase in fee simple, fee  
taile, terme of life, terme of yeres, by execution, by Wards, or by  
Copie of court rolle in anye Manours, landes, Tenementes, Ren-  
tes, Services, Offices, fees, Corrodies, Annuities, or Heredi-  
tamentes, after the true, iuste, and perelie value therof, after and ac-  
cordinge as other the kinges subiectes borne wthin thys Realme,  
be charged in fourme aboue remembred: So that it extends to the  
perelie halve, of, or above.

And if any persone certified, or rated, by vertue of this acte, be  
Commissioner, or other, to anye maner of value, dooeth synde hym  
selfe greued with the same presentment, selling, or tarynge, and ther-  
upon complaine to the commissioners, before whom he shalbe rated,  
lesse, or rated, or before thoon of them: That then thesaid commis-  
sioners

tioners shall by all waies and meanes examine particularlie, and distinctlye the persone so complainant, and other his neighbours, by their discrecion, of every his landes, and Tenementes aboue specified, and of every his gooddes, cattalles, and debtes aboue mencyned, and after due examinacion, and perfecte knowledge therof had, and perceiued by thesaied Commissioners whiche shall haue power by auctorite aforesaid, thesaied Commissioners or twoo of them to whome anye suche complainte shalbe made, by their discrecyons, vpon the othe of thesaied persone so complainyng maye abate, defalke, encrease, or enlarge thesame assessemente, accordyng as it shall appere to them wike vpon thesame examinacion; and thesame summe so abated, defalked, encreased, or enlarged too be streated in fourme as hereafter ensueth, so that he commeth befoze the iurates of the same asselssing be deliuered by thesaied Commissioners into the Kinges Exchequier. And if it bee proued by wytnesse, bys owne confession, or other lawfull waies or meanes, within a yere after anye suche othe made, that thesame persone so rated and sworne, was any better or greater value in landes, gooddes, or other thinges aboue specified, at the time of his sayed othe, then thesame persone so sworne dyd declare vpon his said othe, that then everye suche persone so offending, shall lose and forsaite to the kynge four times so muche in lawfull money of Englande, as thesame person so sworne was set at, or rated to pay. And al persones set, rated, and taxed, as is aforesaid, shalbe bounde and charged by thesame, and the summe of summes vpon him set, too bee due towards the paymente of thesayed Subsidie, and to be leuied as hereafter shalbe specified.

And it is also enacted by thesaied auctorite, that everye persone yecelpe duryng thesaied twoo yeres (as is aforesaid) shalbe rated, rated, and set, and the summe on him set, to be leuied at suche place where he, and his familie, at the tyme of thesame presentmente, to be made, shall kepe hys house, or dwellynge, or where he then shall be moode conuersant, abiding, or resident; or whal haue his mosse resort, and shalbe best knowne at the tyme of thesayed certifiat to be made, and no where els. And that no Commissioner for this Subsidie, shalbe rated or taxed, for his gooddes, or landes, but in the shire or other place where he shalbe Commissioner. And that if any persone chargeable to this Acte, the tyme of thesaied asselssing, happen to bee out of this Realme, and out of Wales, or ferre from the place where he shalbe knowne, then hee too be sette where he was laste abydyng in this realme, or within Wales, and best knowne, and after the substaunce, value and other proficytes of everye persone knowne, by the examinatio, certifiat, and other maner of wise as is aforesaid. The saied Commissioners or as many of the, as shalbe appointed by the Kinges Commission, shall after the rate aforesaid, sette and tax.

C.iii.

every

euery persone accordynge to the rate of the substance and value of  
hys landes, goodes, and other profictees wherby the greatestte and  
most best summe according to his most substance, by reason of thys  
acte, might, or maye be sette, or taxed.

Provided alwaies, that euery suche persone which shalbe sette  
or taxed for paymēt of, and to this Subsidie, for and after the per-  
lie value of his landes, tenementes, or other reall possessions, or pro-  
fictees in any of thesaied twoo yerres, shal not be sette, and taxed, for  
hys gooddes, cattalles and other moueable substance in the same  
yerres. And he that shalbe charged, or taxed for thesame Subsidie, for  
hys gooddes, & cattalles or other moueables in any of thesaied two  
yerres, shal not bee charged, taxed, or chargeable for hys landes, or  
other real possessions and profictees abovesaid in thesame yerre: nor  
that any persone bee double charged for thesaied Subsidie, neither  
sette, or taxed at seuerall places by reason of this acte, any thing con-  
teyned in this present acte notwithstanding.

And that it be ordeyned by thesaied auctoritie of this presente  
Parlamente, that no persone hauinge twoo mansiones, or twoo pla-  
ces to resorte vnto, or calling hymselfe household seruant, or wa-  
ring seruant to the kinges highnesse or other Lord, or Ladie, mai-  
ster of Housholdes, be excused vpon hys sayinge from the taxe of the-  
saied Subsidie in neyther of the places wher he maye be sette, on-  
lesse he bring a certificat in writing from the Commissioners wher  
that he is so sette in deede at one place. And if any other then Com-  
missioner happen to be sette in twoo places, vpon certificat therof  
made, the beste, and most summe vpon hym so taxed, to be taken and  
abide, and thowther to be discharged: so that thesame certificat of his  
assessinges, & paymēt to be made therof in writinge vnder the sea-  
les of the commissioners, or of as manye of them, as shalbe appoin-  
ted by the kinges Commission: whiche certificat so made, shalbe at  
all times a sufficient discharge for hym and the collectoure of the same,  
aswell against any Collectoure that shal demaunde thesame vpon  
him rated or taxed, as against the kinge and all other persons.

And if any persone that oughte to bee sette, by reason of hys re-  
mouyng or resorting, to twoo places, or by reason of hys sayng, that  
hee elsewhere was taxed, or by reason of any privilege, by hys dwel-  
lyng or abiding in any place, not being forpysed in this acte, or any  
other wise by his couine, or craft, happen to escape from the perelpe  
assessyng, and be not sette, and that proued by presentmente, exami-  
nation, or information before thesaied Commissioners, or as manye  
of them as shalbe by thesame commission appoynted, or by the Ba-  
rones of the kinges Exchequer, or twoo Iustices of the Peace of  
the Countie wher such persone dwelleth: then euery suche persone  
that by suche meanes, or other wise willingly by couine, shal hap-  
pen



happen to escape from the Assessing of the said Subsidie, or of any of them, and not bee rated, Taxed, and Sette, shal bee charged vpon the knowledge and proufe thereof, w<sup>th</sup> and at the double value that he shoulde, or oughte too haue been sette at afoze, according to his behauiour: The same double value to be leuyed, gathered, and payed of his gooddes, and cattalles, landes, and tenementes towardes the said Subsidie: And further to bee punished, according to the discretions of the Barones, Iustices, or Commissioners, before whom he shalbe conuicted for his offence and decepte in that behalfe.

And further bee it enacted, by the auctoritie aforesaid, that the said commissioners of every commission, shal according to their diuisions, and after they bee deuised, haue full power and auctoritie by this acte, to set, taxe, and selle every other commissiонер soigned with them, in every suche commission, and diuision, and shal alsoo assesse euery assessor within their diuision, for his, & their gooddes, landes, and other premises, as is abovesayed: by the whiche sayed commission, the said commissioners, shal indifferently, set, taxe and selle the selles, and the said assessours. And that aswell the summes vpon euery of the said commissioners, and assessours so selled, rated and taxed, as the summes made and presented by the presentours twoine, as is abovesaid, shalbe writte, certified, set, & extreated, and the extreats thereof, to be made with other the inhabitants, of that parties within the limites of the same commission, and diuision, and so to be gathered, and leuyed in like maner, as it ought, or shoulde haue been, if the said commissioner had not been in the said commission. And that al persones of the state of a Baron, or baronesse, and euery estate aboue, shalbe charged with their free holde, and values, as is aforesaid, before the Chauncellour, Treasourer of Englands, lord President of the Kinges priue counsaill, and lord priue Seale for the time being, or other persones by the Kinges auctoritie to be limited, and they too be charged yetely, during the said twoo yeres after the fourme of the said graunt, according to the taxation aforesaid and the summes vpon them set, with the names of the Collectours appointed for the gathering, and paying of the same, to be extreated, deliuered, and certified at daies & places aboue specified, by the lord Chauncellour, Treasourer, lord President of the counsaill, and lord priue Seale, for the time being, or such other persones, as shalbe limited by the Kinges highnes, and after the taxes and assesses of the said summes, vpon and by the said assessing, and certificat, as is aforesaid, made, the said commissioners, or as manie of them, as shalbe therunto appointed by the Kinges commission, before the first day of Decembre, during the said .ij. yeres, by the writing extreated of the said taxe thereof vnder the seale & signes manuss of the said commissioners

tioners, or of as many of them, as shalbe appointed, at the leaste, to  
 bee made, shalbe deliuered vnto sufficiente and substantiall inhabi-  
 tantes, Constables, Subconstables, Bailifes, and other officers,  
 toptly of Hundredes, Townes, Parishes, and other places aforelai-  
 ed, within their limites, or to other sufficiente persones inhabitaun-  
 tes of thesame: onely by the discrecion of thesame Commissioners,  
 and as the place and parties shall require, aswell the particular na-  
 mes and Surnames, as the remembraunce of all summes of mo-  
 neie, taxed and sette, of, and vpon euerie persone, aswell man as wo-  
 man, chargeable to this Acte, household, and all other inhabitaun-  
 tes, and dwellers within the saied parische, Towne, and places, con-  
 tributorie to this Acte of Subsidie, by auctoritie of whiche writ-  
 ting, or estreate so deliuered, thesaied officers, or other persons so  
 named and deputed seuerallie, shal haue full power and auctoritie  
 by vertue of this acte immediatlie after the deliuerie of thesaid writ-  
 ting, or estreate, to demaunde, leue, and gather of euerie persone  
 therein specified, the summe, or sumes in thesame writing, or estreate  
 compysed: and for none paiement therof, to distreigne the same per-  
 sone, or persones so beinge behinde, by their gooddes, and cattall; and  
 the distresses so taken, to kepe by the space of viij. dayes, at the  
 costes and charges of the owner therof: and if the saied owner dooe  
 not paye such summe of moneie, as shall be taxed by this acte, within  
 thesame. viij. daies, then thesaied distres. to bee appraised by iij. iij.  
 or. iij. of the inhabitauntes, where suche distresse is taken, and also  
 to bee solde by thesaied Constable, and other Collectour for the pai-  
 ment of thesaied moneie, and the ouerplus, compynge of the sale and  
 keepynge thereof, if any be, to be immediatlye restored to the owner of  
 thesame distresse: whiche saied officers and other persones so depu-  
 ted to aske, take, gather, and leue thesaied summes, shall answer  
 and bee charged for their poztion onely to them assigned, or limited  
 to be gathered, leued, and compysed in thesaied writing, or estreate  
 to them, as is beforesaid, deliuered vnto the vse of our Soueraine  
 Lorde the kinge, his heires, and successours, and thesaied summe in  
 that writing, or estreate compysed to pay vnto the hygh Collectour  
 or Collectours of that place, for the collection of thesame, in maner  
 and fourme vnderwritten, therunto to bee named and deputed: and  
 thesame inhabitauntes, and officers so gatheringe thesame particu-  
 lar summes, for their collection therof, shall retaine for euerye. x. s.  
 so by them receyued and paid, twoo pence, and that to be allowed  
 at the paiement of their collection by them to bee made to the hyghe  
 Collectour, or Collectours.

And further bee it enacted by thesaied auctoritie of this present  
 Parliament, that thesaied Commissioners, or the moze part of them,  
 as shall take vpon them the execution, and busynesse of thesaied com-  
 mission

mission, shall perelpe during thesaied twoo yerres; namee suche Offy-  
 cient and habile persones, wherether they shall haue and possede landes  
 and other hereditamentes in their owne ryght, at the perelpe value  
 of x. li. or gooddes to the value of one. Canarke at please. And the  
 same persones severallye, by the discrecions of thesame Commis-  
 sioners, in Shires, Ridinges, Lathes, Wapentake, Rapes, Cities,  
 Townes corporate, and other whatsoeuer places, allwell within  
 places privileged, as without, not beinge forpyssed within thesaied  
 to bee highe Collectours, and haue the collection and receipts of the  
 saied summes sette, and leuyable within the pceinate, limites, and  
 boundes, where they shalbe so limited to gather and receiue: Com-  
 mery of the whiche collectours so severally named, thesaied commis-  
 sioners, or twoo of them at the least, perelpe during thesaied twoo yer-  
 res befoze the .xij. day of Decembre, or within one Moneth nexte af-  
 ter thesaied whole summe, of thesaied Subsidie be sette: by all the  
 limites of thesame their commission, or in suche limites as the highe  
 Collectours shalbe so severally assigned, shal vnder their seals, and  
 signes Manuel, deliuer one estreate indented in parchmet, to mery  
 of thesame highe Collectours, comprisyng in it, the names of all the  
 persones, as were assigned to leue thesaied particular summes, and  
 the summes of every hundred, Wapentake, Towne, or other place as  
 foresaied, with the names and surnames of the persones so charge-  
 able, accordyng to the estreate so firste therof made, as is aforesayd;  
 and deliuered: and the Collectour so to bee assigned, shalbe charged  
 to aunswere the whole summe comprised in thesaied estreate limi-  
 ted to his collection, as is aforesayd.

Provided alwaies, and be it enacted by the auctorite aforesaid  
 that thesaied commissioners, hauing auctorite by this acte, to name  
 and nominate thesaied highe Collectours of thesaied Subsidie, per-  
 elpe during thesaied .ij. yerres, shal immediately vpon their nomina-  
 tion, and election, take by auctorite of thys presente Parlyamente,  
 sufficient recognisances, or obligations without any fee, or rewarde  
 to be payed ther, foze, of every persone so by them to be named to be  
 highe Collectour, to be bounden to the King, in double summe of the  
 summe of his collection, and to be endorsed and made vpon suche co-  
 dicion, that if thesaied Collectour, hys heires, or executours doo  
 treuly content, & pay to the vse of the King his heires, or executours  
 in his receipte of his Eschequer, befoze thesaied .xij. day of febr-  
 uarie then next ensuyng, so muche of thesaied summe of money allot-  
 ted and appoynted to his collection, and he shal collecte & gather: &  
 content, and pay the residue of his collectio & charge, within one mo-  
 neth next after suche tyme, as he hath gathered, & collected thesame  
 residue: that thesaied recognisance, or obligation to be bond, or  
 elles to stande in his full strength, and vertue: which recognisance  
 of obe



or obligation so taken, the said commissioners shall certifye, and deliver into the kinges Exchequer with the certifiat of the said taxation, and rate of the said Subsidie, and by the time to them prescribed and appointed by this act, upon paine of forfaiture, of x. li. to the kyng, for every recognisance, or obligation not certified; and that every such Collectour so elected, named, and chosen upon request to him made, shall knowlege, and make the said recognisance, or obligation, upon like paine, and forfaiture of x. li. to the king, for the refusal therof; and every such Collectour so perely deputed, having the said estate in parchment, as is aforesaid, shall have authority by this acte, perely during the said .ij. yeres, to appointe daies, and places, within the circuite of his collection, for the payment of the said Subsidie to hym to bee made, and therof to geve warnyng by Proclamation, or otherwise, to all the said Constables, or other persones, or inhabitantes, haupnge the charge of the particular Collection within the hundredes, parishes, townes, or other places by hym, or them limited, to make payment for their said particular collection of every summe as so them shall apperteyne. And if, at the said day, and place so limited, and prefixed by the said Collectour, the said Constables, officers, or other persones, or inhabitantes, as is beforesaid, for the said particular collection appointed, and assigned within such hundred, Cite, Towne, or other place, dooe not pay unto the said Collectour the summe within their severall hundredes, Townes, parishes, or other places due, and comprised in the said estates therof, so the delivered by the said commissioners, or some of them, as is beforesaid, or so much thereof, as they have by any meane received, .ij. d. of every pounde, for the said particular collection, as is beforesaid, alwayes to bee therof allowed, accepted, and abated: that then it shall be lawefull too the said highe Collectours, and everie of them, and to their assignes, to distraine every of the said Constables, officers, and other inhabitantes, for their said severall and particular collection of the said summes comprised in the said estates, and writting therof, to them, and every of them, as is befoze expressed, delivered, or for asmuche of the same summe as so then shall happen to bee gathered, and levied, and behinde and unpaid, by the goodnes and cattalles of every of them so bringe behinde; and the distresse so taken to bee kepte, appraised, and sold, as is aforesaid, and therof to take, and leve the summes so then being behinde, and unpaid, and the overplus cominge of the sale of the said distresse, if any bee, to be restored and delivered unto the owner, in foure moethes above remembred.

It is provided alwayes, that no persone inhabited in any Cite, Borough, or Towne corporate shall be compelled to bee an assessor, or collectour, or for any parte of the said Subsidie, in any place, or places

places out of thesaied Citie, Bozoughe, or Towne corporate where he dwelleth.

And it is also by thesaied auctoritie enacted, that if any inhaby-  
taunte, or Officer, or whatsoeuer persone, or persones charged too,  
and for the collection, or receipte of any parte, or porcion of thesaied  
Subsidie, in any of thesaied twoo yeres, by anye maner of meanes,  
accozdinge to this Acte, or any persone, or persones for them selues,  
or as keeper, Gardian, Deputie, factour, or attourneye of, and for a-  
ny other persone, or persones, of any gooddes, and cattalles of the  
owner therof, at þ time of thesaied assessing to be made, being out of  
thys Realme, or in any other parties not knowen, or of, and for the  
gooddes and cattalles of anye other persone, or persones of any cor-  
poracion, fraternitie, misterie, or other whatsoeuer communalitie be-  
ing incorporate, or not incorporate, and all persones hauing in theyr  
rule, gouernaunce, and custodie any gooddes, or cattalles at the tyme  
of thesaied assessyng, or anye of theim to be made, or whiche for anye  
cause, for, and by collection, or for him self, or for any other, or by rea-  
son that he hath the rule, gouernaunce, or custodie of any gooddes,  
or cattalles of any other persone, or persones, corporatyon, commu-  
nalties, fraternitie, gilde, or misterie, or any suche other lyke, or as  
factour, Deputie, or attourney of, or for anye persone, whalbe taxed,  
rated valued, and sette to any summe, or summes, by reason of thys  
Acte, and after the taxation, or assessyng, vpon any suche persone, or  
persones, as shalbe charged with the receipte of thesame, happen to  
die, and departe from the place where he was so taxed, and sette, or  
his gooddes, and cattalles be so elained, or in suche priuie, a couerte  
maner kept as thesaied persone, or persones charged with thesame,  
by extreates, or other writinge from thesaied Commissioners, or as  
many of them as shalbe therunto appointed by thesaied commission,  
as is aforesaid, can, ne maie leuie thesame summe, or summes com-  
prised within their saied extreates by distresse within the limites of  
their collection, as is befoze said, or cannot sell suche distresse, or dy-  
stresses as be taken for any of thesaied yerely paymentes, befoze the  
time limited to the high Collectour, for his paymente to be made in  
the Kinges receipte: then vpon relacion therof made, with due exa-  
mination by the othe, or examination of soche persone, or persones,  
as shalbe charged with, and for the receipt and collection of thesame  
befoze thesaied Commissioners, or as many of them, as by thesaied  
commission shalbe therunto appointed, where suche persone, or per-  
sones, or other, as is aforesayd, their gooddes, & cattalles were sette  
& taxed, & vpon plaine certificat therof made into the Kinges Esche-  
quier by thesame Commissioners, aswell of the dwellinge place, na-  
mes, and summes of thesaied persones, of whome thesaied summes  
can not be leuied, and had, as is befoze sayed: then aswel the Constables,

bles, and other inhabitants appointed for the said particular collection against the high Collectours, as the high collector upon his account, & other in the said Eschequer, to be discharged thereof, and process to be made for the king out of the said Eschequer, by the discretions of the Barones of the said Eschequer, against such person, his heirs or executors so being behind with his payment: and over that, the same commissioners to whom any such declaration of the premises shall be made, in fourme aforesaid, from time to time, shall have full power and auctoritie, during the said twoo yerres, to directe their precept, or preceptes unto the said person or persons charged with any summe of, for, or upon any such person, or persons, or other, as is abovesaid, or to any Sheriefe, Steward, Bailiffe, or other whatsoever Officer, Minister, person, or persons of such place, or places, where any such person, or persons so owing such summe, or summes shall have Landes, & Tenementes, or other hereditamentes, or real possessions, gooddes, and cattalles, where by any such person, or persons so indebted, his heirs, executors, or assigns, or other having the custodie, gouernance, or disposition of any good, cattalles, landes, tenementes, or other hereditamentes, whiche oughte, or maye by this Acte lawefullie be distrained, or taken from the same, hath, and shall have gooddes, cattalles, landes, tenementes, and other possessions, where of such summe, or summes which by any such person, or persons made or ought to be leuied, be it within the limites of such commys-sion, where such person, or persons was and were taxed, or without, in any place within this Realme of Englande, Wales, or other the kinges dominions, Marches, or territories, by whiche precept aswell such person, or persons as shall be charged too leuie such monie, as the Officers of the place, or places, where such distresse, maye be taken shall have full power and auctoritie to distraine e-very such person indebted, charged, or chargeable by this Acte, or his executors, or administrators of his gooddes, & cattalles, his gardianes, factours, deputies, lesers, fermours, and assigns, and al other persons by whose handes, or out of whose landes any such person should have Rente, fee, Annuite, or any other profite or whiche at the time of the said assessinges shall have gooddes or cattalles, or any other thing moueable, of any such person, or persons being indebted, or owing such summe: And the distresses so taken cause to be kepte, appraised, and solde, in lyke maner and fourme, as is aforesaid, for the distresse to be taken upon persons to be taxed to the said Subsidie, and bring sufficient to distraine, within the limites of the Collectours inhabitants, or other officers charged with, or for the same summes so upon them to be taxed. And if anye such distresse for none paiement, happen to be taken oute of the li-  
mite



mitte of the said persones charged, & assigned too leuie the same. the persones so charged for the waite of lasses & such summe by distresse, shal perreine and take of the same waite for the labour of euery person going for the occasion thereof; & euery myle that any soche person do labour eth for the same, shall pence. And euery fermour, Tenant, Gardian, & outor, or other whatsoeuer persone being distreigned, or other wise charged for payment of any such summe, or summes; or anye other summe, by reason of this Acte, shalbe of soche summe, or summes, of hym, or theim too leuied, and taken, by charged and acquitted at his nexte daye of paymente of the same, or at the deliuerie of such gooddes, and cattalles, as he that is so by distreigned, had in his custodie, and gouernance, against him, or them that shalbe so taced, and sette, anye guarantee, or writing obligatorie, or other whatsoeuer matter to the contrarye made heretofore, notwithstanding.

And if anye soche persone that should be so distreigned, haue no landes, or tenementes sufficient, wherby he, or his renauntes, and fermours maye be distreigned, or hath loined, aliened, or hadde by gooddes, and cattalles wherby he shoulde, or myght be distreigned, in soche maner, that soche gooddes, and cattalles shal not be knowen, or founde, so that the summe of, or by hym too be payed in the said fourthe, shal necan be conveniently leuied: then vpon relation thereof vnto the Commissioners, or to as manye of them as by the said commission shalbe therunto appointed, where soche persone, or persones was taced and sette by the othes of him, or them that shalbe charged with the leuie, and paymente of that summe, or summes, the said commissioners shall make a precepte in soche maner, as is aforesaid, for to attach, take, and arreest the bodie of soche persone, or persones that oughte to paye the said summes, and by this Acte shalbe charged with, and for the same summe, or summes, and theim so taken shalbe to kepe in pryson, within the Shyre, or other place where any soche persone, or persones shalbe taken, & attached, there to remaine without baile, or mainprise, vntill he haue payed the same summe, or summes, that soche persones for himself, or for anye other by this Acte shalbe chargeable, or ought too be charged withall, and also for the fees of euery soche arreste to him, or them, that shal execute soche precepte, &c. And that euery Officer vnto whom soche precepte shalbe directed, doo his true diligence, and execute the same vpon euery persone so being indebted, vpon peine to forfaitte to our said Souerain Lorde the King, for euery defaulte in that behalf. &c. And that no keeper of anye Gaole, from his Gaole suffer any soche persone to go at large, by letting to baile, or otherwise to departe out of his pryson, before he haue payed his said debte, and the said, &c. for the said arreste, vpon peine to forfaitte to our

Souueraine Lord. xl. shillings. and the same Gaoler to paye unto our said Souueraine Lordes the double value, as well of the rate whiche the said persone so imprisoned was taxed at, as of the said xx. d. for the fees: and like processe, and remedie, in like fourme, shall be graunted by the said Commissioners, or as manye of them, as by the said commission shalbe thereunto appointed, at like information of every persone, or persons, beinge charged wyth anye summe of monie for anye other persone, or persones, by reason of the said Subsidie every of the said twoo yerres, a not therof paid, but wilfullie withhelden, ne the same leuiable within the limites where soche persone was therunto taxed. And if the summe, or summes beinge behinde unpaid by any persons, or persones, as is aforesaid, be leued, and gathered by force of the said processe to be made, by the said Commissioners, or if in defaulte, or for lacke of paiemente thereof, the persone, or persones so obuyng the said summe, or summes of monie, by processe of the same Commissioners, to be made, as is aforesaid, be committed to prison, in fourme abovesayd: That then the same Commissioners whiche shall awarde soche processe, shall make certificat thereof in the said Exchequer, of that shalbe dooen in the premises, in the terme nexte folowinge, after suche summe, or summes of monie so beinge behinde shalbe leued, and gathered, or soche persone, or persones, for none paiemente of the same, committed too prison. And if it happen anye of the said Collectours to be assigned, or any Mayor, Sheriefe, Stuarde, Constables, the headboroughes, householders, ballieffes, or anye other officer, or minister, or other whatsoeuer persone, or persones to disobey the said Commissioners, or any of them, in the reasonable requeste to them made by the said Commissioners, for perely execution of the said commission, duringe the said. ii. yerres: or if any of the officers, or other persones do refuse that to them shall apperteyne, or belonge to do, by reason of any precepte to hym, or them, to be directed, or any reasonable commaundement, instance, or requeste, touching the premises, or other defaulte, in any apperaunce, or collection to make: or if any persone beinge suspect, or not to be indifferently taxed, as is aforesaid, doe refuse to be examined, according to the tenour of this Acte, before the said commissioners, or as many of them, as shalbe therunto assigned, as is aforesaid, or will not appeare before the same commissioners vpon warning to him made, or els make resistance, or rescous, vpon any distress vpon him to be taken for any parcell of the said subsidie, or commit any misbehauour in any maner of wise contrary to this Acte, or commit any wilful omission, or other whatsoeuer wilful, not dooing, or misdoeing, contrarie to the tenour of this Acte, or graunte: the same commissioners, & euery numbre of them aboue remembred, or. ii. of the at the least, vpon probable knowlege of any soche misdemeanours had by

by information, or examination, shall and may sette upon every such offendour, for every such offence, in name of a fine, by the same offendour to be forfeited. xi. shillings. or under, by the discretion of the same commissioners. And further the said Commissioners, and every number of them, to two of them at the least, shall have authority by this present Acte, to punish every such offendour by imprisonment, there to remaine, and to be delivered by their discretion, as shall seeme to them convenient, the said fines (if anye such be) to be certified by the said commissioners, that so assessed the same, into the said Kinges Exchequer, there to be leued, & payed by the collectours of that parties, for the said Subsidie, returned into the said Exchequer, to be therewith charged, with the payment of the said Subsidie, in such manner, as if the said fines, had been sette, and taxed upon the said offendours for the said Subsidie.

It is also enacted by the said authority of this presente Parliamente, that every of the said high Collectours, which shall accompt for any parte of the said Subsidie in the Kinges Exchequer, upon their severall said accomptes to be yelden, shall be allowed perche, during the said twoo yerres, for every pounce limited to his collection, wherof anye soche collectour shall be charged, and prive accomptes by. d. as parcell of their said charge, that is to saye, of every pounce therof, for such persone as then have had the particular collectyon in the Townes and other places, as is also said, specified in his collection twoo pence, and other twoo pence of every pound therof, every of the said chief collectours there accomptaunt, to receive to their owne vse, for their labour, and charge, in, and aboute the premises, and twoo pence of every pounce residue, to be delivered, allowed, and payed by the said collectours, so bring therof allowed, to soche of the commissioners as shall take upon them the busynesse, and labour, for, and about the premises, that is to saye, every collectour to paye that Commissioner, or Commissioners, whiche had the ordyng of the wytynges, of, and for the said Subsidie, where the said Collectour, or Collectours had their Collection, for expenses of the said Commissioners, so taking upon them the said busynesse, and labour of their Clerkes writing the said preceptes, and estraites for the said collections, the same last twoo pence of every pounce, to be divided emongest the said Commissioners, havinge regarde to their labour and busynesse taken by them, or their said Clerkes, in, and aboute the premises; for whiche parte so to the said Commissioners atteynge, the said Commissioners, sixe, five, four, three, or as many of them, as shall be therunto appointed by the Kinges commission, and every of them, jointly, and severally, for his, and their said parte, may have his remedy against the said Collectour, or Collectours, whiche therof been, and mighte have been allowed



debted by actis of debte, in which the defendannt shall not wage bys  
lawe neither protection, insinacion, or other essoine shalbe allowed.

And that no persone now being of the numbze of the companie  
of this presente Parlamente, nor anye Commissioner shalbe named,  
or assigned to be any Collectour, Subcollectoure, or presentour of  
thesaid Subsidie, or of any parte therof, nor no Commissioners shal  
be compelled to make anye presentment, or certificat, other then in  
the kinges Exchequer, of for, or concerninge thesaid Subsidie, or  
any parte therof in anye of thesaid twoo yeres. And likewise that  
none other persone that shalbe named, or assigned to be Commis-  
sioner in any place, to, and for the execution of thys Acte, of Subsidie  
in any of thesaid twoo yeres, bee, or shalbe assigned, or named head  
Collectour, in any of the same twoo yeres, of the said Subsidie, nei-  
ther of anye parte therof. And that everye soche persone, or persones  
whiche shalbe named, and appointed, as is aforesaid, to bee head  
Collectours, in, and for one of thesaid twoo yeres, shall not be com-  
pelled to be collectour for the other and last yere, and thesaid Col-  
lectours whiche shalbe assigned for the Collection of thesaid Sub-  
sidie, or for any parte therof, and everye of them, be, and shalbe acqui-  
ted, and discharged of all maner fees, rewardes, and of everye other  
charge in the kinges Exchequer, or elsewhere, of them, or anye of  
them by reason of that Collection, paiement, or accomptes, or a-  
ny thinge concerninge the same to be asked. And that if any persone  
receiue and take any fees, rewardes, or pleasures of anye soche ac-  
countaunte, that then he shal forfeite to the king, for everye penie  
or value of penie so taken, twentie pence, and suffre imprisonmente  
at the kinges pleasure.

And after the taxing, and assessing of thesaid perelle Subsidies,  
as is aforesaid, had, and made, and thesaid estraires therof in pat-  
chement vnto the collectours, in maner and fourme before rehear-  
sed, deliuered: thesaid Commissioners whiche shall take vpon them  
the execution of thys Acte, wythin the limites of their commission, by  
their argumentes shal haue meting together: at whiche meting eue-  
ry of thesaid Commissioners, which then shall haue taken vpon thd  
the execution of any parte of the said commission, shall by hym selfe,  
or by his sufficient deputie, truelie certifie, and bringe soorth vnto  
thesaid Commissioners named in thesaid commission, the certifi-  
cat, and presentment made before hym, and such other Commissio-  
ners, as were limited with him in one limite, so that thesame certifi-  
cat maie be accompted, & casse wyth other certificates of the other  
limites, wythin thesame commission, & then the said commissioners  
and every numbze of them vnto twoo at the least, as is aforesaid, if  
thei be in life, or their Executors, or administratours of their good-  
des, if they be then dead, shal iouctlie, & severallie, as they were distri-  
buted with.

ded within their limitcs under their Seales, y<sup>e</sup> or after during the said  
 twoo yeres, by their discretion make one, or severall writings, inde-  
 ted, containing in that or the names of the said Collectours by the  
 Commissioners for soche collection, & accounte in the Exchequer  
 a paymente in the said Receyve Deposits, & assigned, as the groste, &  
 general summes, within whiche every soche Collectour to receive the  
 said Subsidie, & also all fines, amerciaments, & other forfeitures,  
 if any soche, by reason of this acte, happen to be within the precincts  
 and limite of their commission to be certified into the Kinges Exche-  
 quer by the said Commissioners by writ, during the said twoo yeres,  
 by the said Commissioners with which writ they may writtinges, in-  
 dented to be certified, shalbe plainly declared, and expressed, as well  
 in the whole and entire summe, or summes of the said Subsidie feur-  
 rally limited to the collection of the said Collectours, feurrally de-  
 puted, & assigned to the collection of the said summes, so that none  
 of the said Collectours to certifye in the said Exchequer shalbe re-  
 pelled there to accounte, or to be charged, but onely so, and for the  
 summe limited to his collection, & not so, or for any summe limited to  
 the collection of his fellows, but that every of them shalbe feurrally  
 charged for their partes limited to their Collection. And if the said  
 Commissioners joyned in one commission enyonges themselves in  
 that maner cannot agree, or if any of them be not ready, or refuse  
 to make certifiat with other of the same Commissioners, that then  
 the same Commissioners may make severall endowments, in fourtie, &  
 soze said, of their severall limitcs, or separacions of collectours, with-  
 in the limitcs of their Commission, upon, & in the hundredes, wardes,  
 wapentakes, lathes, rapes, or soche other like divisions, within the  
 said severall limitcs of their commission, as the places there shal re-  
 quire, to be severed, & divided, and as to the same commissioners shal  
 seeme to make divisions of their limitcs, or collections, for the seve-  
 rall charges of the same Collectours, so that alwaye one Collectour  
 shalbe charged, & accounte for his parte to him to be limited onely  
 by himself, and not for any summe limited to the parte of any of his  
 fellows, and the charges of every of the Collectours, to be set, and  
 certified feurrally upon them, & every soche Collectour, upon his  
 accounte, and paymente of the summe of money limited within his  
 collection to be feurrally by himself acquitted, & discharged in the said  
 Exchequer without paying any maner of fees, or rewardes to any  
 persone, or persones for the same, upon the peine and penaltie last a-  
 bove said, & not to be charged for any portion of any other collectour  
 And if any commissioner, after he hath taken certifiat of them that,  
 as is aforesaid shal before any soche Commissioner be examined, &  
 the summes rated, & sette, and the booke, & writings therof being  
 in his handes, or if any collectour, or other persone charged with any  
 J. iij. receipts

receipte of any parte of any of thesaid Subsidies, fiftene. or ten-  
 then. or any other persone. taxed. or otherwise by this Acte charged  
 with. and for any parcell of thesaid Subsidies. or with anye other  
 summes. for fine. amerciamente. penaltie. or other forfaiture. hap-  
 pen to die before such Commissioner. Collectour. or other whatsoe-  
 ver persone. or persones haue executed. accomplished. satisfied. or  
 sufficiently discharged it. whiche to euerye suche person shall apper-  
 taine. or belonge to dooe accordynge to this Acte. then the Execu-  
 tours. and heires of euerye loche persone. and all other leased of any  
 landes. or tenementes. that any such persone being charged by this  
 Acte. & decessing before he be discharged therof. or any other to his  
 heire onely had of estate of inheritance at the time that any loch per-  
 sone was named. Commissioner. Collectour. or in anye other wise  
 charged with. & for any maner of thing to be doon. satisfied. or paid  
 by reason of this Acte. and al these that haue in their possessions. or  
 handes. anye gooddes. or rattalles. that were to anye loche persone  
 at the time of hys death. landes. or tenementes. that were thesame  
 persones. at the time he was (as is aforesaid) charged by this Acte.  
 shalbe by thesame compelled. and charged to dooe. & accomplishe in  
 euery case. as the same persone so being charged should haue doone  
 & might haue been compelled to dooe. if he had been in plaine life. after  
 loche rate of the landes. and gooddes of the said Commissioner. or  
 Collectour. as the partie shal haue in his hande. And if thesame Co-  
 mmissioners for causes reasonable therein mouinge. shall thinke it not  
 conuenient to ioigne in one certificat. as is beforesaid. then thesaid  
 persone. or persones that shall firste ioigne together. or he that shall  
 first certifie thesaid wyting indented. as is aforesaid. shall certifie  
 all the names of the Commissioners of that commission. whereupon  
 soche wytinges shalbe there then to bee certified. wyth diuisions of  
 the hundredes. wapentakes. wardes. tithinges. or other places. to.  
 and amonge soche Commissioners of thesame commission. with the  
 names of thesame commissioners. where suche separations. and di-  
 uisions shalbe. with the grosse summes of moneie. aswell of. and for  
 thesaid Subsidie taxed. or set. of. or wythin thesaid hundredes. war-  
 des. wapentakes. or other places to byn. or them diuided. or assigned  
 that shall so certifie thesaid first wyting. as of fines. amerciametes  
 penalties. or other forfaitures. if any happen to be wythin thesame  
 limites. where of thesame wytinges shalbe certified. and after soche  
 wyting indented which. as is aforesaid shalbe certified. & not con-  
 taine in it the whole. and full summes sette. and taxed. wythin the li-  
 mites of thesame commission. the other Commissioners of thesame  
 comy of thesaid twoo yerres. before the daye of payement of thesaid  
 Subsidie. shal certifie into the said Exchequier by their wyting. or  
 wytinges indented too be made. as is aforesaid. the grosse. and se-  
 uerall



ueral summes, sette, and taxed, with in the places to the limited for the said Subsidie, and other fines, amerciaimentes, penalties, and forfeitures, with the names of the hundredes, wardes, wapentakes, and other places to the assigned, or elles by their sayed writings indented, to certifie at the said place, before the said day of payment, oneles reasonable causes for their excuses, why they may not make for the certifiat, of a for the said Subsidie, with fines, amerciaimentes, and other forfeitures: growynge, or sette, by reason of the causes of their lettes, or of their none certifying, as is abovesaid, or else in defaulte thereof, processe to be made out of the kinges Exchequier against the said Commissioners, & euery of them not making certifiat, as is aforesaid, by the discrecion of the Treasourer, and Barons of the said Exchequier.

Provided alwaies, and be it enacted by auctoritie aforesaid, that the inhabitants of the Paroche of Sancte Martine, called Stampforde Barone in the suburbs of the Bozoughe, and Toune of Stampforde, in the Southe parte of the water there, called Wellande, whiche hereafter shalbe contributores to the paiement of this present Subsidie graunted to the Kinges highnesse, his heires, and successours, shalbe assessed, rated, and taxed for this tyme, by soche Commissioners, whiche shalbe appointed for the taxing, rating, and selling of soche Subsidies, or taxe, wythin the Countie of Lincolne, and shalbe for this tyme contributores, and paye the said Subsidie to the Collectour, or Collectours whiche shalbe assigned, and appointed for the leuiage, and gathering of the same with the Aldremenne, and Burgeles of the said Bozoughe, and Toune of Stampforde.

Provided alwaies, and be it enacted by the auctoritie aforesaid, that al, and euery persone, and persones having Manours, landes, tenementes, or other hereditamentes, chargeable to the paiement of the Subsidie graunted too the Kinges Maiestie by this Acte, and also having spiritual possessions chargeable to his said Maiestie by the graunt made by the Clergie of this Realme in their conuocatio, and ouer this having substance in gooddes, and cattalles chargeable by this said Acte, that then if any of the said persone, or persones be hereafter charged, assessed, and taxed for the said Manours, landes, and Tenementes, and Spiritual possessions, and also assessed charged and taxed, for his, or their gooddes, and cattalles, that then he, or they shalbe onely charged by vertue of this Acte, for his, and their said Manours, Landes, Tenementes, Hereditamentes, and spirituall possessions, or onely for his sayed gooddes, and cattalles, the best thereof to be taken for the kinge, and not to be charged for bothe, or double charged for any of them, any thing in this Acte conserned to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided

Provided alwaies, that this graunt of Subsidie, nor anye other thing therein conteyned in any wyse extend to charge the inhabitauntes, or dwellers wpythin Irelande, Calice, Hammes, Guines, and the Marches of the same, Jerneise, a Gernesele, or any of them, of, for, or concerning any Manours, landes, tenementes, or other possessions, goodes, cattalles, or other moueable substaunce, whych the said inhabitauntes, or dwellers, or any other to their vse haue wpythin Irelande, Calice, Hammes, Guines, or other Marches of the same, Jerneise, Gernesele, or in any of them, of, for, or concerning any fees, or wages which any of the said inhabitauntes, or dwellers haue of our Souerain Lord the king for their attendaunce, a doing seruice to our said Souerain Lord, in Irelande, Calice, Hammes, Guines, a the Marches of the same, Jerneise, a Gernesele, or in any of them any thing in this present acte to the contrarie, notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this present acte of subsidie, ne any other thing therein conteyned, extende to any of the English inhabitauntes, or reliantauntes in any of the Countiees of Northumbrelande, Cumbrelande, Westmoxeland, the Toune of Barwike, the Toune of Newcastlle vpon Tyne, and the Bishoprike of Durham, nor to any of them, of, for, or concerning any Manours, landes, tenementes, a other possessions, goodes, Cattalles, or other moueable substaunce, whych the same inhabitauntes, or dwellers, or any other to their vse, haue wpythin the said Countiees of Northumbrelande, Cumbrelande, Westmoxeland, or the Toune of Barwike, the Toune of Newcastlle vpon Tyne, or the Bishoprike of Durham, or any of them, or of, for, or concerning any fees, or wages, which any of the said inhabitauntes, or dwellers haue of our Souerain lord the king, for their attendaunce, and doing seruice to our said Souerain Lord the king, for, or wpythin the said Countiees of Northumbrelande, Cumbrelande, Westmoxeland, the Toune of Barwike, the Toune of Newcastlle vpon Tyne, a the Bishoprike of Durham, or any of them to, or for the said taxing, leuying, gathering, or payement: but that the Englyshe inhabitauntes, a reliantauntes a euery of them, of the said Countiees, Bishoprike, and Townes, and of euery of them, halbe of, and from the said Subsidie, and euery parcelle therof, of, and for their Manours, landes, tenementes, fees, wages, goodes, and Cattalles, lyng and being in the same Countiees, Townes, and Bishoprike, or anye of them, betterlie acquitted, and discharged, any thing in this present Acte before rehearsed to the contrarie, notwithstanding.

Provided also that all lettres Patentes graunted by the kinges highnesse, or any of his most noble progenytours, to any Cities, Boroughes, or Townes wpythin this Realme, of any maner of libertiees, Priueleges, or exemptions fro the burthen, and charge of any soche grauntes of Subsidies, which be at this presente tyme in force and paylable

baillable. shall remaine good and effectuell too thesaied Cities, Bozroughes, and Townes hereafter. according to the purporses therof, though the inhabitauntes of thesame shall vpo the great and weightie considerations of the kynges Maiesties greate, and inestimable charges befoze expressed, be for this graunte charged, and contributozie, in like maner, fourme, and sozte, as other Cities, Bozroughes, & Townes, whiche be not in any wise privileged, or from soche grauntes of Subsidie excepted.

Whouded alwaies, & be it enacted by aucthoritie aforesaid, that no orphane, or infant within thage of .xxj. yeres, bozne within anye of the kynges dominions, shalbee charged to any paymente of this Subsidie for his gooddes, and cattalles to him lefte, or bequethed, any thing contened in this Acte to the contrary. notwithstanding.

Whouded also that thesaied graunte of Subsidie, or any other thing therein contened dooe not in any maner of wise, extende to be prejudicial, or hurtful to thynhabitauntes, or resiauntes at this presente time, within the .v. portes corporate, or to any of their mēbres incorporate, or vnited to thesame. .v. portes, or to anye of thesame. .v. portes, of, or for any parte, or parcelle of thesaied summes, graunted in this present Parliamente of thesaied inhabitauntes, nowe resiauntes, or any of them to be taxed, sette, asked, leuied, or paid, but that thesaied inhabitauntes, & resiauntes in thesaied five portes, & their membres be, & shalbe of, and from thesaid graunt, & paymente of the saied Subsidie during the resiaunce there, and noo lenger, clerelye acquitted, and discharged, any matier, or whatsoeuer thyng, in thys presente Acte had, or made to the contrary. notwithstanding.

Whouded also, that thys Acte, nor any thing therein conteyned, shal extend to the gooddes, or landes of any College, hall, or house within the Uniuersties of Orenford, & Cambridge, or any of them, or to the gooddes, or landes of the College of Winton, founded by Bishoppe Wickam, or to the gooddes, or landes of the College of Eton nexte Windsor, or to the gooddes, or landes of anye commune free Grammar Schole within the Realme of Englande, or Wales, or to the gooddes of any Reader, Scholemaster, or Scholar within thesaied Uniuersties, and Colleges, or any of them there remayning for studie, without fraude, or couine, or too the gooddes, or landes of any Hospital, Healsondieu, or Spittle house prepared, & bled for the sustentation, and relief of poore people, any thing in this acte contened to the contrarpe in any wise notwithstanding.

Forasmuche also, as diuerse, and sundrye the kinges Maiesties subiectes, & other thynhabitauntes within the counties of Anglesey Caernarua, Merioneth, Flint, Denbigh, Mountgomerie, Radnor, Brecknocke, Glamorga, Caerdygan, Caermarthen, Debroke in the dominio of Wales, & of the countie Palatine of Chesser, be at this pre-

sents



sent time charged, and chargeable with the paiement of the reliefe, graunted to his Maiestie in the Parliaments holden at Westminster vpon Prorogation, in the seconde and third yere of hys Maiesties reigne, whiche reliefes, by reason of seuerall prouisions made, and prouided for the Countiees aforesaid, in, and by the said seuerall Actes, be as yet vnpaid, and some of the same reliefes in some of the said Shires, are to be paid before some other of the same Reliefes are to be paid in some other of the same Shires: for the paiementes wherof, diuers the kinges Maiesties subiectes, and inhabitants of the said Countiees, are, and stand charged to paie the same to the kinges highnesse at dayes yet too come. The kinge oure Soueraine Lorde is therfore pleased, and contented, that it be prouided, ordeined, and enacted by the auctoritie aforesaid, that the first paiement of this Subsidie graunted to hys highnes by this presente Acte of Parliamente, shalbe gathered, leuied & paid of the inhabitants of euery of the said seueral Shires, and Countie Palantine, within one yere nexte after the last paiement of the said reliefe shalbe due, and ought to be paid, that is to saie, ordelic in euery of the said Countiees, and Countie Palantine, as the last date of the payment of the same reliefe shal happen to ende and expire, and not before misse, and reliefe bee past: And that the same Subsidie shalbee taxed, leuied, gathered, and paid in the said Courte of Exchequer in the twoo yeres then nexte folowing, at soche like dayes, and times in the same twoo yeres, as be before in this presente Acte limited and appoynted, according to the true meaning of this Acte, any thing in this Acte mentioned to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding.

And to the entente the said dates alreadye limited, and appoynted for the paiement of the said reliefe, maye be certeinlye knownen, and be of Recoarde in the kinges said Courte of Exchequer: Be it therfore enacted by the auctoritie aforesaid, that twoo of the Justices of the Peace, in euery of the said Shires, and Countie Palantine, whereof one too be of the *Quorum*, shall before the feaste of Sainte Martine the Bishoppe nexte ensuing, certifie into the said Courte of Exchequer the certentie, and very last daye appoynted, and limited for the paiement of the said reliefe, in euery of the said Countiees, and Countie Palantine, whiche certificat shalbee receyued in the same Courte, and there remaine of Recoarde, for the considerations aforesaid.

### ¶ The. xij. Chapitre.

¶ In Acte for the confirmation of a Subsidie graunted by the Clergie.

where

Here the Bishops and Clergye of the prouinces  
of Cantorburie haue longly; and liberallye for  
certaine considerations geuen and graunted too  
the Kinges Maestie. A Subsidie of sixe Shillinges  
of the pounce, to bee taken and leuted of all,  
and singular the Spiritual promotions within  
thesame prouince, during the tyme of us. yerres;  
nowe nexte ensuing, in suche certeyne maner and  
fourme, and with diuerse exceptions and prouisions specified, and  
contayned in a certeyne instrumente by thein therof made and deli-  
uered to the Kinges highnes. vnder the seale of the Archebischoppe  
of Cantorburie as in thesame instrumente exhibited in this present  
Parlamente moze plainly it doth appeare, the tenour wherof en-  
sueth in these wordes.

**T**he Bishops and Clergye of the Prouince of Cantorburie, by  
greate and weightye causes to them p[re]posed, and among thesame  
weighed, and debated, considering their bounde duety to the Kinges  
Maestie their moste naturall, and gracyous Soueraine Lorde,  
and hauing in remembraunce the manifold beneficetes which they  
hath receiue by his most graciouse and godly gouernment; wherby  
they be conserued in peace, and quietnes, and so moze hable to serue  
god, and intend to their office; for declaration of their good hartes,  
and mindes towardes his highnesse with one voice and very hartly  
good wil, doo geue, & graunt to his Maestie, one Subsidie, in ma-  
ner and fourme folowing, that is to saye, that euery Archebischoppe,  
Bischoppe, Deane, Archdeacon, Prebendarie, Monaste, master of  
Colleges, master of Hospitalles, person, Vicar, and euery other per-  
sone, and persones of whatsoeuer name, or degree, hee, or they be, en-  
suyng any Spiritual promotion, or other Temporal possessions to  
thesame Spiritual promotion annexed, now not diuided, nor sepa-  
rate by acte of Parlamente, or otherwyse from the possession of the  
Clergye, shall paye to the Kinges highnes, for every pounce, that he  
may perely dispende, by reason of thesayed Spiritual promotion,  
the summe of. viij. s. And for the true and certayne knowledg of the  
perely value of thesayed promotions and euery of thein, wherof the  
paymente shalbe made, the rate, taxation, and valuation, and estima-  
cion remainyng of recorde in the Kinges Maesties court of the first  
fructes, and Tenth for the paymente of the perpetuall distine, con-  
cerning al suche promotyons, as bee in possession of the Clergye, or  
any other not diuided by acte of Parlamente, or otherwise (as is a-  
foresayed) shalbe folowed, and obserued wythout any making anye  
valuation, rate, taxacyon, or estymacion, other then in thesayed re-  
corde is compysed.

Wherby it is provided alwayes, that soasmuche as the tenth parte of the

G. 4.

sayed

saied valuation, and tax before mentioned, is yerelie paid too the Kinges highnesse for the perpetuall disme, soo as there remayneth onely nine partes to the incumbēt cleve, this Subsidie of. vij. s. p. ii. shall be vnderstande one he of the same nine partes, and of no more.

Provided alwayes that no persone, that is alreddie promoted to any Spirituall benefice, within the first date of Octobze last past, before the date hereof, that hereafter shall be promoted to any Spirituall benefice on this side the first date of Octobze, which shall be in the yere of our Lorde God a thousande five hundred fiftie and fiftie, by reason wherof they bee, shall, or maye bee charged that yere to the paiemente of first fructes, shall be contributorye, or charged to the Kinges highnesse with any parte of this Subsidie, during the first yere of hys saied promotion. The saied Prelates, and Clergie also doe graunt, that this Subsidie, of. vij. s. of the pound of the yereval baine of every promotion, taxed as aforesaid, shall be paid to the Kinges Maestie within. iij. yerres next ensuing the date herof, that is to say. ij. s. of every pounce in every of the said. iij. yerres. The first paiement therof to be due, and made at the first date of Octobze next ensuing which shall be in the yere of our Lorde God. M. D. lxxv. and the second paiement therof to be due and made in the fiftie date of Octobze then next following, which shall be in the yere of our Lorde God. a. M. D. lxxvi. and the third paiement therof to be due, and made in the said fiftie day of Octobze then next following, which shall be in the yere of our Lorde God. a. M. D. lxxvii. and to be deliyered, and paid yerelie by such as shall be appointed to have the collection therof, to the Treasourer of the Kinges court, of first fructes, and Tenthes, or to any other persone, whom it shall please the Kinges Maestie to appoint for the receipt therof, before or at the last date of Januarie, in every of the saied thre yerres.

Item the saied Prelates, and Clergie also doe graunt, that every prieste, and all other persons having a pension by reason of the dissolution of any the late Monasteries, Colleges, free Chappelles, chantries, fraternities, Guildes, and Hospitales, or anye other corporation within the saied Prouince of Cantorburie, shall likewise paye to his highnesse. vij. s. of every. li. of the said pensions within the said. iij. yerres at such day, & tyme, as is before specified: and that for the sure paiement thereof, a deduction and retencion of the saied. vij. s. to be made in the handes of the payers of the saied pensio after the proportion of. ij. s. of the pounce, every of the saied. iij. yerres to be deliyered, and paid unto his maesties use at such time, & to such persones as the subsidie of. vij. s. aforesaid shall be paid unto. Item the saied Prelates, & Clergie do graunt, that every priest receivinge annuall stipend beinge no perpetuallie within the saied prouince, shall paye unto his graces use. vij. s. viij. d. in every of the same. iij. yerres, at the same dates, & under



Under the same penalties, as the reste of the Clergie do pay for their promotions. Item the said Prelates, and Clergie further do graunt, that every Archbisshoppe and bisshoppe and the see being vacant, every Deane, & Chapter of that see voided shalbe collectours of this Subsidie within their propre diocese: and for the better recovery of the said collection, the said Prelates, and Clergie humbly beseeche the Kinges highnesse, that they may have full power, and auctorite by his Maiestie and the highe court of parliamente, to vse all such waies, meanes, and processe, as be prescribed in the Acte of parliament of perpetual disme, for the collection and leuving of the same: and shall make accompte thereof before the Chauncellour, or treasurer, or other officers of his graces court of the first fructes, and tenth, or in such other place, as it shall please his highnesse to appointe in such wyse, and after such sort onely, as the said Archbisshoppes, and Bisshoppes be now, or shalbe charged for the collection of the perpetual disme, wherby is meante, howe the lacke and default of payement, of, and for any particular promotion shall chiefly charge the incumbent, and such as be bound to pay the same, and that upon such peines as be provided in the acte of perpetual disme against them that do make default in that behalfe.

Provided alwaies that every incumbent, making such default of payement after certificat of such default duly made, and exhibited in the Kinges Maiesties Court of first fructes, and Tenth, shall forfeite, & lose onely that his benefice, or promotion for which he maketh default, and for the same shall incurre no other forfeiture, losse, daunger, peine, or penaltie. Any other peine, clause, article, or condision in the said Statute of perpetual disme contained to the contrarie notwithstanding. And that the Archbisshoppe, Bisshoppe, or Deane, & Chapter gathering that they can receiue, & making payment therof, shall for the reste not by them receiued bee discharged by their certificat to be made by the first daie of february, in every of the said, iij. yerres, or within xliij. dayes after, into the Court of first fructes, and Tenth: and, of every, li. wherewith the collectours shalbe charged in his accompte clearly to be paid into the said receipte, or into such other place, as it shall please the Kinges Maiestie to appointe, shalbe allowed to the same collectour for his said accompte for the same, for the charges, and collectyon, portage, conueynging, and paying of the said Subsidie.

Provided alwaies that no Spiritual promotion of any landes, or revenues annexed to the same being charged by this graunt, or acte of the prouince of Cantorburie, or any goodes, or cattalles growing being, or renuing of the same, or pertynyng to thowners of the said Spiritual promotion, shalbe charged, or made contributoire to any sithene, or other subsidie already graunted, to the Kinges highnesse

of the laie fee, or hereafter to be granted during the terme of þe said  
 three yeres. Item the said Prelates, and Clergie farther graunt  
 that euery of his graces newe erected Bishoppes, Deanes, preben-  
 daries, Vicarions, and preachers, shalbe charged to this subsidie  
 for their owne porcions onely thereof to paie. vs. s. of the pounce  
 in the said three yeres, as is aboue rehearsed of other Bishoppes  
 and Spirituall persones: these porcions of rentes, and reuenues  
 which his highnesse hath geue vnto the for the maintenaunce of poore  
 menne, Scholemasters, bishers, Grammarians, choirsers, & other  
 officers, & ministers not to be charged with any part of this subsidie.  
 Provided also that euery Person, vicar, or other Spirituall man  
 paying any pension, wherof none allowaunce is made in þe valuation  
 of his said Benefice, shall, and maie retaine. ii. s. of euery pounce of  
 euery such pension euery yere during the said. iii. yeres to his owne  
 reliefe in consideration þe he is charged to paie his Subsidie of. vs. s.  
 of the pounce out of euery pounce of þe whole value of his promotio.  
 Provided also that where certein landes, Tenementes, rentes,  
 tithes, pensions, porcions, fructes, and other hereditamentes lately  
 belonging to diuers Cathedral churches, or to other places Ecclesi-  
 asticall within the said Prouince of Cantorburie, whiche were ge-  
 uen, and assigned to be bestowed and spent, to, and on the findinge,  
 and maintenaunce of certein Chauntries, anniveraries, obites, light-  
 tes, lampes, and other like thinges, intentes, and purposes, be nowe  
 comen into þe handes, and possession of the kinges maiestie our Sou-  
 ueraine Lorde, by force of a Statute therof made in the first yere of  
 his gracious reigne, as by the said Statute moze plainely appea-  
 reth, that the said cathedral churches, & the Deanes, or presidentes  
 and chapters of the same, and al other places and persones to whom  
 the said landes, rentes, & other the premisses, or any of the did latelie  
 appertene, shal not be charged to, and with any contributiō, or paie-  
 ment of any Subsidie for that parte, or porcion wherunto the kin-  
 ges highnesse is intituled or possessed of, but the said Subsidie shalbe  
 vnderstande, to be chargeable, and due onely of al, and singuler lan-  
 des, tenementes, rentes, tithes, pensions, porcions, fructes, & other  
 hereditamentes which dooe stil remaine not diuerged fro the han-  
 des & possession of the said cathedral churches, and other the places  
 and persones aforesaid. And that deductiō & allowaunce be made  
 to them, and euery of the in the paiement of the said Subsidie, out of  
 the whole value, taxation, and estimation made for the payement of  
 the said perpetuall disme remaining of recorde in the kinges Ma-  
 iesties Courte of first fructes, and tenth for that rate, and porcion,  
 which is comen to the handes, and possession of our said Soueraine  
 Lord, or otherwise leuered fro the possessions of the said Cathedral  
 Churches, and other places and persones aforesaid by force of the  
 Statute

Statute premised.

Whouded also that every person, & Vicar whose benefice is above the valuation of. v. li. and not above. vi. li. iij. s. iij. d. after the rate of the perpetual tenth, shall pay every yere. of the said. iij. yeres. onely. vij. s. viij. d. as stipendaries dooe. and not otherwise. And that al persones. and vicars whose benefices be of the valuation of. v. li. or vnder. after the rate of the said perpetual Tenth. shall not be charged. nor chargeble with this Subsidie. or any parte thereof.

Whouded alwayes. that this Subsidie graunted by the Clergie. shall not be demaunded or leuted out of any benefice. house of students. or College situate. or set witym the vniuersities of Oxforde. and Cambridge. or of any benefice. or other reuenues vnto any house of students. or College of Oxforde. or Cambridge vnto. appropried. or apperteyning. or of the College of Eton nygh Wyndesour. or of the College of Winchester. founded by William Wykeham. sometime Bishoppe of Winchester. or of any Hospitales. or grammar scholes. or of any other church. or benefice. or of any other reuenues. to the said houses. Colleges. Hospitales. or Grammar scholes. or to any of the aforesaid appropried. or other to the apperteyning.

Whouded also that every Prieste. and al other persones hauing a pension by reason of the dissolucio of the late Monasteries. colleges. free Chappelles. Chauntries. fraternities. guildes. and hospitales. or any other incorpurations wityn the prouince of Cantorburie. or anye of the. and being of the summe of. xl. s. or vnder. and not above. shall not be charged or chargeable to the said subsidie. or anye part ther of for anye suche pension of. xl. s. or vnder. any thinge conteyned in this graunt. to the contrary notwithstanding. And for the sure and true payment of this subsidie graunted by the said Prelates and Clergie of the prouince of Cantorburie. accordyng to the Tenour. purposse. effecte. and true meaning of this present instrument. The said Prelates. and Clergie most humbly desire. and requyre youre highnesse that this their said gifte. graunte. and Subsidie. and every matier. summe of moneye. clause. and sentence in thys instrumente conteyned. concernyng the said Subsidie. maie bee ratified. established. and confirmed by auctoritie of youre hyghnesse Courte of Parliamente.

And for the true. and sure paiement of the said subsidie graunted by the said Prelates. and clergie of the said prouince of Cantorburie. accordyng to the tenour. effecte. and true meaning of the said instrument. Be it enacted by the kinges highnesse. with the assent of the Lordes Spiritual. and Temporal. and the Communes in this present Parliamente assembled. and by the auctoritie of the same. that the said gifte. and graunte. and euery matier. summe of moneye. clause. and sentence in the said instrumente conteyned. bee ratified. established.



established, and confirmed by the aucthoritie aforesaid: and further more bee it enacted by the aucthoritie of this presente Parleme[n]te, that every person that shalbe appointed to the collectyon, and gathering of the said Subsidie, shall have full power, and aucthoritie to lewie, take, and perceiue the same subsidie by aucthoritie of the Censures of the Church, or by distresse, upon the possession of the fermours, and owners of the Landes, and Tenementes chargeable by this Acte, for, or to the paiement of anye summe, or summes of monie, or otherwise, by the discretion of the Collectours thereof. And that no replew, prohibition, or superedeas shalbe allowed, or obeyed for any person, or persones, making default of paiement of the said Subsidie contrary to the tenour of the graunte thereof, until such time as they have trueke satisfied, and contented all such parte, and porcions; as to them in that behalfe apperteyneth. And that every such fermour, and fermours that shal fortune hereafter to be charged, to, and wth the paiement of the said Subsidie, or any parte thereof, shal by the aucthoritie aforesaid, bee allowed, and retaine in hys handes as much of his yerely ferme, and rente, as the summe, whiche he shal fortune to paie for hys Lande, or lessour, shall extend, and amounte unto any wrying, couenaunte, bande, or other thing hadde, or made to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. And for the leuying of the said Subsidie of six shillings of p pound of, and for the yerely pensions which anye priest, or other persone or persones, which heretofore haue been religious, or taken for religious persones, dooe or shall receiue at the Courte of chaugmentacions and reuenues, the Chauncellour of the same Courte, for the time being shall yerely duringe the said three yeres, that is to saye, at the feast of saint Michael the archaungel yerely, during the said three yeres, deteine, and retaine in his handes, or cause to bee deteyned, or retained in handes of other thofficers, and ministres of the same Courte to the kinges vse for every pounce of the same pensions twoo shillings: And the same shall well, and true lye paye, or cause to be paid into the said Courte of the Tenth, and firste fruites or elsewhere, as the kinges highnesse shall appointe before the laste date of Januarie, without any charge to be made, or sustained in that behalfe.

And bee it further enacted by aucthoritie aforesaid that every other persone, and persones whiche paie, or be chargeable too paye anye yerely rente, pensio, or pensions to any priest, or other persone, or persones which heretofore haue been religious, or taken for Religious persones chargeable to the paiement of the said Subsidie: that every such person, or persones whiche dooe so paie, or hereafter shall paie any of the said yerely Rentes, Pension, or pensions, shall not onely, duringe the said three yeres, retaine in hys handes ye-  
relpe

relate to the kinges use for every pound of the said percelle rentes, pension, or pensions, &c. and the same well, and truly paye, or cause to be paid percelle, during the said three yeres, unto the Subsidie of the same Diocese, or to the Collector of the said Subsidie there to the kinges use, but also shall percelle during the said three yeres, before the first day of Decembre certifie under his, or their seale, or seales, by the said Courte of first fructes, and Tenche, or else where it shall please the kinges highnesse to appoynte the names, and surnames of all and singular such prestes, or other persones chargeable, or other tofore taken for religious persones, as is aforesaid, and the true percelle rentes, or pensions, whiche they, or any of them be indebted to have, or receive percelle, as is aforesaid. And that the Chancery for the tyme being of the kinges Courtes of Augmentacions, and revenues of the kinges Crowne, shall likewise percelle during the said three yeres, before the first day of Decembre, certifie under the seale of the same Courte, not onely the names, and Surnames of all and singular prestes, and other persones chargeable for the said severall rentes, and percelle pensions to the paymente of the said Subsidie into the said Courte of the Tenche, and first fructes, or else where it shall please the kinges highnesse to appoynte: but also the true and iuste percelle summe, and summes of the same percelle rentes, or pensions with the names, or Surnames of the persones chargeable to the paymente thereof. And that the Archbischoppe and Bischoppe of every Diocese within the said Province of Cantorbury shall percelle, during the said three yeres, before the first day of februarye, or within .xliij. daies after at the latest, certifie under his Seale in the said Courte of the Tenche, and first fructes, or els where it shall please the Kyng to appoynte the names, and Surnames of all and singular Stipendarie Priestes, being within any of their Diocese chargeable to the said paymente of the said Subsidie, as is aforesaid, and also the names, and Surnames of every suche persone, and persones with whom he, or they do dwelle, and take any Stipende, or wages.

And bee it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesaid, that every suche persone, and persones whiche within the said three yeres shall geue, and paye anye Stipende, or Wages too anye suche Prieste, as is abovesaid, shall for the insufficiencye or defaulte of everie of the same Prieste, or Priestes being in service, and wages, with hym at the first day of Octobere, bee charged, or chargeable, to and with the paymente of five shillings eight pence for the same yere.

And be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesaid, that the said Archbischoppe, and bishoppes, & other persones chargeable, to and with

with the collection of the said Subsidie, of. vi. s. the pounce, within the said Province of Cantorburie, shall have upon every paiement therof made in the Kinges Courte of the Tente, and little feuites, or els where the Kinges Maestie shall appointe a sufficient acquitance in witting of suche persons, or persons as the Kinges Maestie, shall appointe for the receipt therof, the same acquitance buttressing the same receipts of almuch of the same summe of the same Subsidie as shall be by any of them so received; and every suche acquitance in wittinge sealed, and subscribed wth the name, or names of euerye such persone, or persones, that so by the Kinges appointment shall receive any of the said summes of monie, shall be as good, and effectual in the lawe, and also a sufficient discharge to all intentes, constructions, and purposes, as if it were made by Acte of Parliamente: and that every persone, and persones, to whome shall haue, and receive any suche acquitance shall paie but onely, .ij. d. for euery of the same acquitances.

Be it also further enacted by the auctoritie aforesaid, that all, and every graunt, and grauntes of all, and euerye summe, and summes of monie, to whome hereafter shall be graunted too the Kinges highnes by the Clergie of the Province of Yorke, shall be of the same strength, force, and effect in all thinges, as the said graunte made by the said Province of Cantorburie, and shall be taxed, certified, collected, leuied, and gathered according to the tenour, forme, and effecte of this present acte of Parliament, to all intentes, constructions, and purposes, in suche maner, as though it were specially, plainly, and particularlye expessed, and rehearsed in this Acte, by expresse wordes, termes, and sentences in their severall natures, and kindes.

Provided alwaies, and be it enacted by auctoritie aforesaid that every laie persone hauinge anye spirituall promotion chargeable by this acte, and also hauinge tempozall possessions, goodes, cattails, and debtes chargeable too this Subsidie graunted by the Tempozaltie, shall be charged, taxed, and sette, for hys sayed spirituall promotion with the Clergie, and for hys Tempozall possessions, goodes, and Cattails with the Tempozaltie, and not otherwise.

Provided alwaies, and be it enacted by the auctoritie aforesaid, that all prouisions befoze rehearsed, contained in the said graunte of the Bishops, and Clergie of the Province of Cantorburie, and the lyke, or the same prouisions hereafter to be contained in the graunt of the Bishops, and Clergie of the Province of Yorke, shall be good and effectual, and to be obserued, and kepte in euerye pointe, and article accordinge to the true purpote, and meanyng of the same.



An Acte for the Kinges Maiesties mod  
Gracious General and free Pardon.

The first Chapter.

WE Kinges most excellent Maiesties considering  
his high power to be given unto hym, and almightie  
God, so goodly and rule bys people by benefi-  
cution of judgement, and mercie, as can be done  
require and commaund by this presentis that into  
how many penallites and bandages of lawes, and  
by the lokinge of lawes be fallen, out of the which  
they (although they know themselves many times)

some therfore they can not be delivered, at his maiestie that suffer the  
weight and burden of Justice to vntaine upon their shoulders. For  
mercifully moved by almightie God (in whose handes the heartes of  
kinges be) of reasonable pitie, and pynckle bowshewell, having on  
the one parte, great hope of an universall amendment, (by Gods gra-  
ce) of such as have erred, and on the other parte, a manifest decla-  
ration in this Parliament, of the sayd lawes, hartes of his sayd  
subiectes, to graunt, and geve without respect of a great encrease of  
treasure, which in this case by execution of the penall lawes, is ge-  
nerall, free, boundless, and beneficiall persone, as foloweth. That is  
to saye, that all and every of his sayd subiectes, aswel spiritual, as te-  
porall of this his realme of Englands, Wales, the Isles of Yernesey  
and Gernsey, Barroky, and Calke, and the Marches of the same,  
their heires, successours, executours, and administrators of the  
every of them, and all, and singular bodie in any maner of wise cor-  
porate, Cities, Boroughes, Wherres, Ranges, Hundreds, Lathes,  
Rapes, Wapentakes, Townes, Villages, and Tithingies, and every  
of them, and the successours and successors of every of the, shalbe by  
authoritie of this present Parliament acquitted, pardoned, released  
and discharged against the Kinges highnes, bys heires, successours,  
executours, and every of them, of al manner treasons, felonies, robber-  
ies, offences, contemptes, trespasses, wronges, detractions, misdemean-  
ours, forsauctions, penallites, and profits, summes of money, pynes  
of death, pynes to possorall and pecuniarie, and generally of all other  
things, causes, querrells, suites, and pynements, and expenses in this  
present acte herafter not excepted, nor forswore, which may be, or can  
be by his highnes in any wise, or by any meane pardoned, before, and  
unto the first day of february last past, and next before the Session,  
of this present Parliament, to every, or any of his sayd subiectes, bo-  
dies corporate, cities, boroughes, Wherres, Ranges, Hundreds, La-  
thes, Rapes, Wapentakes, townes, villages and tithingies, or any of  
them. And also the Kinges highnes is contented, that be enacted by  
authoritie

authoritie of this present parliament, this his said free pardone  
 shalbe as good and effectual in the lawe, to every of his said subiec-  
 tes, bodies corporate, and other before rehearsed, & to every of them  
 by the said general wordes, whiche rehearsed in, and against al thin-  
 ges which be not hereafter in this present acte excepted, as the same  
 pardone shoulde have been, if all offences, contemptes, forsaictures  
 causes, matters, suites, querrells, iudgements, executions, penalties  
 and other thinges not hereafter excepted had been particularly sin-  
 gularly, specially and plainly named, rehearsed, and specified, and al-  
 so pardoned by proper and expresse wordes and names in their kin-  
 des, natures, and qualities by wordes and termes therunto requi-  
 site to have been put, and expressed in this present acte of free pardon.  
 And that his said subiectes, nor any of the, or his heires, executors  
 and administrators, of any of them, nor any of the said bodies cor-  
 porate, and others before named, nor any of them be, or shalbe sued,  
 heard, or inquieted in their bodies, goods, landes, or cattalles for a-  
 ny manner of matter, cause, contempt, misdemeanour, forsaicture, tres-  
 passe, offence, or any other thing suffered, doene, or committed before  
 the said first day of february against his highnesse, his crowne, dignitie,  
 prerogative, lawe, or statutes, but onlie for such matters, causes, and  
 offences as be plainly rehearsed in the exceptions in this present acte  
 hereafter mentioned, and for none other, nor statutes, or statutes lawes,  
 customs, uses, or president heretofore had, made, or used to be contra-  
 rie in any wise notwithstanding. Also the kinges highnesse of his bounty-  
 teous liberalltie, by authoritie of this presente parliamente graun-  
 teth, and frelie geueth to every of his said subiectes, and to every of  
 the said bodies corporate, and other before rehearsed, & to every of  
 them, al such forsaictures, and summes of money by any of them for-  
 saicted, which to his highnesse do, or shoulde belong, or appertein by  
 reason of any offence, trespass, contempt, misdemeanour, matter, cause  
 or querrell suffered, doene, or committed by them, or any of the, before  
 the said first day of february, which be not hereafter plainly forsaic-  
 ted, or excepted in this present acte. And that al and every the kinges  
 said subiectes, and all and singular bodies corporate, and other be-  
 fore rehearsed, make by him, or them selues, or his, or their deputie, or  
 deputies, or by his, or their attourney, or attournies, according to the  
 lawes of this realme, plead and minister this present acte of free par-  
 don for his, or their discharge, of, and for every thing that is by ver-  
 tue of this presente acte pardoned, discharged, given, or graunted  
 without any fee, or other thing in any wise paying to any person, or  
 persones for writing, or entrie of the iudgement, or other cause co-  
 cerning suche plee, writinge, or entrie, but onely xij. d. to be paid to  
 the officer, or clerke that shall entre the plee, matter, or iudgement for  
 the parties discharge in that behalfe, any statute, or use to the con-  
 trarye

trape notwithstanding.

And furthermore the kinges highnesse is contented, and pleased, that it be enacted by the auctoritie of this present Parliament, that this his saied free pardone, by the generall wordes befoze rehearsed, shalbe reputed, demed, and adiudged, allowed and take in al manner of Courtes of his, and elswhere in al and singular clauses, wordes, and sentences, mentioned, and rehearsed in this saied free pards most beneficially, and available to al and singular his saied subiectes, bodiees corpozate, and others befoze rehearsed, & to every of the, and most strongly in barre, and discharge againste his highnesse, his heires, successours, and executours in every thinge without any obstacle, ambiguitie, challenge, or other delaye whatsoeuer it shalbe to be made, pleaded, objected, or alleged by the king our Souerain Lord his heires, successours, or executours, or by his, or any of their generall attourney, or attournies, or by any persone, or persones for hyr highnesse, or any of his heires, successours, or executours.

And furthermore it is enacted by the auctoritie of this present Parliament, that if any officer, or clerke of any of his highnes courtes, commonly called the kinges Bench, Chancerie, and common place, or of his Exchequer, or any other officer, or Clerke of any other of his highnesse courtes within this realme, at any time after the fiftene day of April, next coming, whiche shalbe in the yere of our Lord God a thousande, five hundred, fiftie and thre make out, or write out any maner writtes, or other processe, or any excreates, summons, or other preceptes, wherby any of the saied subiectes, or any of the saied bodiees corpozate, or other befoze rehearsed, or any of them shalbe in any wise arrested, attached, distrained, summoned, or otherwise vexed, inquieted, or greued in his, or their bodiees, landes, tenementes, goodes, or cattalies, or in any of them, for, or because of any maner thinge pardoned, or discharged by vertue of this acte of free pardon, then he so offending, and therof lawfully condemned shall yelde, and paye for recompence therof to the partie so greued, or offended, treble damages, accomptynge, as parcelles of the same damages, all costes of the suite, and neuerthelesse all and singular soche writtes, processe, excreates, and preceptes so to be made for, or by any maner thinge pardoned, or discharged by this present Acte of free pardone, shalbe utterly void, & of none effect. Except, and alwaies forrepyled out of this generall, and free pardone all, and all maner of high Treasones committed, or done by any persone, or persones by any overt, dedde, or acte against the kinges moste roiall persone, and all insurrections, rebellions, conspiracies, and confederacies traitterously had, committed, or doone by any persone, or persones against the kinges person, And also excepted all, and al maner of treasons, committed, or doone by any persone, or persones in the parties beyonde the sea, or in any

other

other



other place out of the Kinges Dominions, and all suites, pönishments, executions, peines of death, forfaitures, and penalties: for  
 or by reason, or occasion of any of the Treasons, or offences befoze excepted. Also except and forgyved out of this free perdone all and al  
 maner of forgyng, counterfeiting, washyng, and clippinge of what  
 soever money, or coigne curraunt in this realme; and all, & all ma-  
 ner of offences, impetitions, pönishments, forfaitures, peines of  
 death, Judgements, and executions for the same. And also excepted  
 and forgyved out of this generall and fre perdone all and every pi-  
 racie, and Piracies dooen vpon the Sea, and all maner of volunta-  
 rie murders, and all, and every burglarie in any dwelling house, and  
 all, and euery robbery dooen in anye Church, or Churches, and all  
 and euery robbery done in any dwelling house, or houses in þe  
 time, and all robberies dooen vpon, or to anye mans persone, and all  
 rapes, and carnall rauishmentes of women, all wyfull escapes, as  
 well of Traitors, and Fellons, as of Clerkes, atteincted. And also  
 excepted, and forgyved all, and singuler accessaries of, in, or too the  
 said offences befoze excepted, and to euery of them, or any of them.  
 And also excepted out of this generall, and free perdone all attain-  
 dours, and outlawries for any Treas, Murder, Robberie, or Bur-  
 glarie. And also excepted all, and euery maner of taking fro the king  
 of any gooddes, Issues, Rentes, Reuenues, or profitcs of any Ma-  
 nours, Landes, Tenementes, or Hereditamentes of any Traitor,  
 Murderer, fellow, Clerke, or Clerkes being persones atteincted,  
 outlawed, or fugitiues, or of any of them. And also excepted all ma-  
 ner of intrusions, & vnlawfull entrees had, made, or dooen in, or vpon  
 any Manours, landes, Tenementes, or other hereditamentes  
 of our souerain lord the king, and the taking of any the issues, and  
 profitcs of the same, and also all suites, and impetitions for the same.  
 And excepted also al wastes committed, or done in any of the kinges  
 Wardes landes, or in the Wardes landes of any of the kinges com-  
 mitties, and all forfaitures of mariage, of all, and euery the kinges  
 Wardes. And also all, and euery concelemente of anye Custome, or  
 Subsidie, and all, and singuler accomptes of all, and euery Collec-  
 tour, and Collectours of any Subsidie, or fyttene, Beniuolence, or  
 Contribution, and of euery other person wharsoeuer that ought to  
 be accomptaunt to the king, or to his most noble father kinge Hen-  
 ric theight, and þe heires, executours, and administratours of euery  
 soche accomptaunt, and all arreages of accomptes, and all impe-  
 titions, and suites for the same. Also excepte all enclosures, & decays  
 of houses of housebandrie, made, dooen, committed, or permitted, co-  
 trarie to the fourme, and effect of any Statute, or Statutes hereto  
 fore made.

Þrouded alwaies that all issues, profitcs, amerciamentes, fines,  
 and

and other penalties, which were due to the king, before the first day of februarye next before this present Session of Parliament, by reason of any such enclosure, or decay, as is aforesaid, shalbe frely pardoned by this acte. And also except out of this general, and free pardon, al manner of vnlawful Claines, usurpations, vser, abuser, or not vser of any libertie, franchises, privileges, or iuridictions, wherof or for the whiche any writte or suite of *quo warrant*, or information is now depending in any of the kinges Courtes: And except, and forspiled out of this free pardon, all issues, fines, and amerciamentes, offered, taxed, sette, extracted, or entred, seuerall, or particularly touching, & concerning any one persone, or mo persones jointly, extending to the summe of .xx. pounce, or aboue. And also all, and singular other fines aswell fines *pro licentia concordandi*, as other sette, or taxed, and all other issues, and amerciamentes, aswell reall, as other, which seuerally, or particularly extende not to the summe of ten poundes, whether thei be totted, or not totted, take to þ charge of the Shierif, or not taken to his charge, extracted, or not extracted, whether they be turned into debte, or not into debt, and not being leuied, nor receiued by any Shierif, or Shierifes, Bailif, Ministers, or other Officers: shalbe fullye, clearly, and plainly pardoned, and discharged against the king our Souererein Lord, his heires, and successors for euer by this present Acte of free pardon: And also excepted, and forspiled out of this free pardon all, and all manner of deteiptes, and offences of all, and syngular Honiers, and other officers, Mynters, or wooke menne, of, or in anye of the kynges Myntes within this Realme, or anye other his Dominions, and all impetitions, and punishments for thesame. And also excepted, and forspiled out of this generall, and free pardon all rayssmentes, and withholdynge of the kinges Wardes, and Wardes landes at any time comen, or growen too the kinges handes, and not yet discharged. And also excepted all Titles, and Actions of *Quare Impedit*, and all Homages, Reliefe, and Reliefes, Rentes Seruites, Rente charges, Rente Sek, and the arrerages of thesame not dden, or payed too the kynge.

And also excepted all debtes which were, or be due to our Souererein Lord the king, or to the most noble kinge of famous memorie king Henrie the seuenth, or to king henrie theight, or to any persone or persones to his, or their ble, by any condemnation, recognisance, obligation, or otherwile, other then soche as are due vpo any obligation, or Recognisance forsaicted before thesayed firste daye of februarye for non apparaunce, or for not keepinge of the peace, or not beinge of good behantour. And also excepted, & forspiled out of this pardon al, and singular those forsaictures beinge due to our Souererein lord the kinge by any penaltie, statute, or statutes, which be con-

H.ij,

uerted

uerced into the nature of debte by Judgement. or by the agrements  
of the offendour. or offendours. or wherof there is any verdict pass  
for the kinge. And also excepted all forfeitures. and other penalties  
and profits growen. or due to the king by reason of any offence con  
tempt. or other Acte had suffred. committed. or done contrarie to a  
ny Statute. or statutes. or contrarie to the commune law. wherof any  
information is geuen in the kinges Exchequer. or into the kinges  
Bench. or wherof the kinges highnesse by his bill signed. or other  
wille heretofore hath made any gifte. or assignement to any persone.  
or persones. And also excepte and forreplaced. oute of this generall.  
and free perdone all suche persones. as the last daie of this presente  
Moneth of Marche were. or shalbe in prison within the Tower of  
London. or in the flere. the kinges Bench. or the Marshalsey. and  
all persones put to execution before the said last daie of March. And  
also excepted out of this generall. and free perdone al. and euery per  
sone. and persones in any wise. before the twentieth daie of Marche. in  
the yere of our Lord God a thousande five hundred furtie and two.  
committed to prison to the Porters warde. by the comaundement  
of any the kinges Counsaill in the Marches of Wales. for any fel  
lonie. Robberie. or murder at any time committed. or doon before the  
said twentieth daie of March. And also excepted out of this generall  
and free perdone all. and euerye suche persone. and persones whiche  
haue heretofore fledde out of this Realme of England. or any other  
the kinges Dominions for any offence of high Treason. petite Treas  
on. or misprision of Treason. And also except out of this perdon al.  
and euery offence. and offences touching. or concerning the carriage  
serving. or conueighing ouer the Seas of anye Golde. Siluer. Je  
welles. or any coigne of Golde. or Siluer contrarie to the lawes. or  
Statutes of this Realm onlesse it were. or be by the kinges licence.

It is thus enacted by the auctoritie of this pre  
sent Parliament that all. & euery persone. and persones which haue  
tended. or ought to sue. & merita out of our said Souuerain Lord the  
kinges handes. of. or for any Manours. Landes. Tenementes. or he  
reditamentes whatsoeuer they be. shall sue hys. or their liuerie. & li  
ueries out of our said Souuerain Lord the kinges handes. of his. or  
their Manours. Landes. Tenementes. and hereditamentes in like  
manner. and forme as they. and euery of them shoulde. & oughte to  
haue haden. if this acte had neuer been had. ne made. any article. act.  
or actes. thing. or thinges. in this present act of generall. and free per  
done comprised. and specified to the contrary notwithstanding.

And bee it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesaid. that in  
case it bee objected. to. or against any Shierif. or Shierifes. or other  
accountpantes. in the kinges Courte of Exchequer. or in anye o  
ther his courtes. that any Shierif. or Shierifes. other the Officers  
accountpante



accountpant haue receiued, or taken any suche fines, issues, or amerciamentes by this present acte pardoned, & acquitted, that then euery soche Sherief, & Shirifes and other accountpantes shalbe discharged, released, pardoned, and acquitted therof by his, or their othe without any fether triall in that behalfe.

Prōvided alway that this present act of free pardon, nor any thing therein contained, in any wise extend to discharge, remit, or acquite any person, or persones for any such issues, fines, or amerciamentes, as any Shirief heretofore haue accountpated for, befoze the Barones of the kings Exchequer, or elswhere, and paid thesame issues, fines, and amerciamentes vpon his, or their saied accountpde determined to the kings vsc, and hath his, or their *quicus est* for thesame.

Prōvided alwaies, and bee it enacted by thauthozitie aforesaid, that it shalbe lesul to al, and euery clerke, and other officer of any the kinges Courtes to award, and make wyttes of *Capias vilegatum*, at the suite of the partie plaintiff against soche persones outlawed, as be pardoned by this acte, to thintent to compel the defendaunt, and defendantes to make aunswere to the plaintiff, or plaintiffes, at whose suite he, or they were outlawed. And that eueri persone so outlawed shall sue a wytt of *Scire facias* against þ partie, or parties, at whose suite he, or they were so outlawed befoze this pardon in that behalfe shalbe allowed, to hym that so is outlawed.

Prōvided alwaie that this acte of general, and free pardone, or any thing therein contained shal not extende to Cardinall Poole, Jeffrey Poole, doctour Hilliard, Michael Chokmerts, Richard Date,

Goldwell, Ihon Clement doctour of Whisicke, Ihon Storie doctour of the lawe, William Rastall, Anthony Bonuice, Balthasar Gnarley Surgeon, Benedict Bōuice, Germain Seo, ne to Edward Craiforde, *alias* Craiforthe, Thomas Craiford *alias* Craiforth, Thomas finche, Thomas Rainoldes of Whistable, in the Countye of Kent pcoman, ne to William Bedell, ne to Thomas Rainoldes, nor to any of them, for any kinde of treason, nor for any felonie, robberie, wilfull murder, or burglarie by them, or anye of them committed, or dooen befoze thesaid .xx. day of Marche, in the yere of our lord God,

a D. D. liij. ne to discharge, or acquite any persone, or persons, which haue procured, aided, assisted, or counsailled the, or any of the to breake any prison, or to go, or fle ouer the sea without the kinges licence, any thing in this acte of free pardone to the contrarype in any wise notwithstanding.

At Worcestre by Ihon Oswen, Printer appointed by the kinges Maiestie, for the Principallitie of Wales, and Marches of thesame.

Anno Domini, M. D. LIII.

*Cum privilegio ad imprimendum solum*